

Serving the Cities of
Belle Glade, Canal Point,
Pahokee and South Bay

- MEDICAL -
SEE PAGES 2, 3...

- SPORTS -
SEE PAGES 7-13...

- CLASSIFIEDS -
SEE PAGES 10, 11...

- SCHOOL NEWS -
SEE PAGES 12...

NASCAR Featuring
Terry Labonte
SEE PAGE 8...

The Sun

50¢

Thursday, May 28, 1998

Western Palm Beach County's Hometown Newspaper Since 1923

Volume 75 / Number 19



Sun Spots

Sickle Cell Awards Banquet, May 30

The El Dorado Civic Club, Inc. will host their 21st Annual Sickle Cell Anemia Awards Banquet on Saturday, May 30, at the Drawbridge Cafe at 7 p.m.

Dress is semi-formal and tickets are \$20. Tickets can be purchased from any El Dorado Club member or by calling Club President Dorothy J. Pinkston at 992-1375 or 992-7811.

Applications available for Leadership Glades

Now in its eighth year, Leadership Glades is seeking emerging leaders of the Glades for the 1998-99 class. If you are interested or know someone who is, applications are now available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. Deadline is Friday, June 5. Call Danielle Penuel at 992-2745 for more information.

Memorial Day Bar-B-Que, May 30

American Legion Post #20 will host a Memorial Day Bar-B-Que Saturday, May 30. \$7 donations will be accepted. Chicken or ribs with trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Take-out will be available. Music will be from 7 p.m. - till. Proceeds to benefit Legion's projects.

American Legion Post #20 is located at 101 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade.

"Stand For Children 1998", May 30

The Glades, Alumnus Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and the City of Pahokee Recreation Department will sponsor Pahokee's first "Stand For Children" event in Pahokee on Saturday, May 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City of Pahokee Recreation Complex. (Old Pahokee gym).

All games, prizes and food will be free. The Andrus Waters and Guests Football Camp will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Thank you to all the businesses, churches and organizations who have already contributed. Contributions may still be made by mailing a check payable to:

See BRIEFS/2

Lake Level

15.53 feet
above sea level
May 28, 1998

'Pot Luck in the Muck', a huge success

By BRENDA BUNTING
Editor

They told stories of back-breaking labor for low pay, the progression of crops grown on the rich muck soil and the tragedy of the 1928 hurricane that killed over 2,000 Glades residents.

Pot Luck in the Muck, a production held at the old Fantastic Produce Packinghouse in Belle Glade, brought rave reviews and standing room only crowds this past weekend.

Based on interviews of over 50 local residents, the stories told of the hardships of early pioneers who settled on the southern shores of Lake Okechobee.

Long-time Glades resident Jeannette Dexter chaired the event, which was ended by grants from the John D. and Katherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties. The Glades Community Development Corporation also helped with expertise and funding.

Inspiration for the play, says Mrs. Dexter, came after MacArthur Foundation Program Director Ralph Hamilton, invited her and local musician Ken Jackson to go to Colquitt, Georgia to see a play that has put this town on the map.

"We went to this tiny town to see a play called Swamp Gravy," said Mrs. Dexter. "There are only about 1,500 residents in the whole town and only about 6,000 people in the entire county," she said. Yet the play brought tourists from all over the state, and Mrs. Dexter says she saw the revenue it was bringing to a dying town.

"I was totally blown away with the play. It was local people telling their stories," she

said.

With the help of GCDC, Mrs. Dexter began seeking grant monies to help put on a similar production in Belle Glade. In October of 1997 Richard Geer, producer of Swamp Gravy, came here to see if there was potential for a repeat of the kind of success seen in Colquitt.

"He said we had a great story to tell here and the most potential of any area he has seen," Mrs. Dexter said.

The project was a go and 30-40 local residents began gathering the stories from longtime residents.

"People at first said 'I don't have a story to tell,' but after we began the interviews they realized everybody has a story," said Mrs. Dexter.

Those stories included painful memories of poverty, living in substandard housing and the backbreaking work of harvesting the host of produce grown in the area.

It also included stories of those who broke the cycle of poverty and hardship through their determination to get a higher education.

Several of the survivors of the 1928 hurricane participated in the play and many more told their stories for Pot Luck in the Muck.

The musical play was directed by Richard Geer. The histories were adapted for the stage by Jo Carson. Original music was by Kenny Jackson and Karen Kimbrel and the musical arrangement and keyboardist was Zarak Lawson. Joe Varga did the lighting and set design and Jules Carry Coriere was the assistant director. The on-site coordinator was Charlotte Phillips and choreographer was Cathy Morgan.

Ms. Dexter said addition grant funding and support is being sought and she hopes a repeat performance can be made in the fall. Over 100 local residents spent 10 intense days practicing for the musical before the performance on May 23-24.

South Shore employee tied, robbed

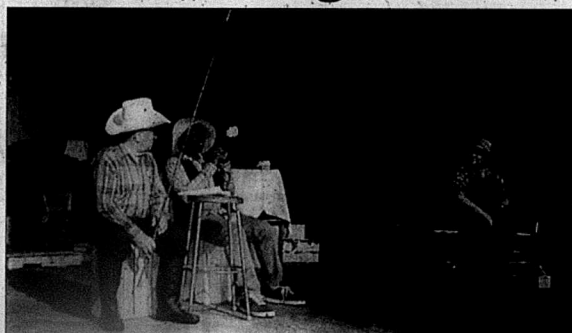
By TRACY WHIRLS
Clewiston Associate Editor

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is investigating the armed robbery of the South Shore Water Association office in Lake Harbor May 12.

According to PBCSO detectives, two Hispanic males reportedly wearing ski masks and armed with handguns entered the South Shore office at approximately 1:20 p.m. May 12, demanded cash on hand then tied the clerk up, threw a floor rug over her, and fled the scene in her car.

The victim's vehicle was later recovered at John Stretch Park, approximately one mile from the scene of the robbery. There the suspects are believed to have been picked up by two other suspects in a waiting pickup truck.

No arrests have been made at this time. The investigation is continuing.



(SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting)
SWAPPING FISH STORIES... Pot Luck in the Muck performers Vernon Dexter (left), Tyrone Jenkins (center), and Leigh Woodham (right) tell stories of giant mosquitoes and plentiful alligators during the sold out musical play held Saturday and Sunday at an old packinghouse in Belle Glade.

Common factor for most street gangs is narcotics

By KATRINA ELSKEN
Contributing Editor

Little corner street gangs in western Palm Beach County are evolving into criminal street gangs, said Deputy Jeff Clark of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department.

He said groups of kids who used to just "hang out," are adopting names and gang colors, forming allegiances with national gangs and becoming criminal street gangs.

"Gangs aren't just an inner city problem anymore," he said.

The spread of gangs to the rural parts of Palm Beach County can be attributed to several factors, he said.

Some gang influence comes in with the children of migrant workers. Deputy Clark said many of the migrants who come to the Belle Glade and Pahokee area spend part of the year in Texas. He said they have been seeing an influx of members of a street gang that is active in Texas.

Gang activity throughout Palm Beach County has been increasing over the past three to four

years, he said. Law enforcement agencies started identifying gangs in the county in 1988, he said.

Hurricane Andrew, which hit south Dade County in 1992, caused gang members to move into other areas of south Florida, he said.

"A lot of our gangs here have ties back to Miami," he said.

Gang influence has spread throughout the state, said the deputy.

While Belle Glade and Pahokee gangs are "basically territorial," the common factor

with all the criminal street gangs is narcotics, he said.

"That's how they support themselves," he said. Gangs are involved in a variety of criminal activities, said Deputy Clark.

"Certain gangs specialize in drugs. Other gangs specialize in vehicle theft and altering the VINs (vehicle identification numbers). Some

See GANGS/2

• Save Our Rivers •

By TWILA VALENTINE

South Florida Water Management District obtains for public use and for water storage, restoration and water quality and quantity. Revenues for land acquisition were set up in the Water Management Lands Trust Fund. Some of those lands are purchased with Preservation 2000 funds. Both of those funds are administered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. "Save Our Rivers" dollars is the name of the program established by the Florida Legislature in 1981 to acquire environmentally sensitive lands.

In the first part of this series, we talked about how the district selected Water Resource Projects. In this second part of the series, we look at the criteria the district uses.

These water resource projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- Proposed project lands are identified in a district plan, such as a water use management plan or a Surface Water Im-

provement and Management (SWIM) Plan.

- Subject lands would be used to provide simulated or naturally functioning water resource quality/quantity benefits.
- Lands would be part of the project resulting in net increase of natural resource values when considering any on-site losses and off-site gains.

Second in a series

- Capital improvements, such as canals, levees, weirs, and pumps, shall be limited on only those necessary to achieve the proposed water-resource benefits.
- All appropriate funding sources for acquisition have been identified.

The district is required annually to submit to the Florida Legislature and the

Department of Environmental Protection an update of the Save Our Rivers five-year Plan. This then is that plan for the current fiscal year.

Since the Save Our Rivers Program was created in 1981, the district has acquired 228,960 acres of land.

In the last fiscal year, which ended June 1997, approximately 95,745 acres were acquired by the district under the SOR program. This property was purchased in 16 different projects.

The largest acreages which the district purchased were in the Kissimmee River Ecosystem (38,000 acres), and for the Kissimmee River Restoration (15,000 acres). The other substantial purchase was 22,000 acres in Okaloacoochee Slough.

Because there is a wide variation in market values of lands in the interior and those on the coast, the most money was spent to acquire lands for the Stormwater

See RIVERS/2

HEALTH WATCH

Fathers Helpful When A Child Gets Sick

(NAPS)—A surprising number of American fathers are taking care of the kids when they're sick, according to a national omnibus survey commissioned by the Council on Family Health.

Thirty-five percent of dads surveyed say they've missed at least one day of work in the past year to care for their children ages 12 and under when they have colds, flu or other illnesses. In fact, 69 percent say they've also taken one or more of their children to the doctor's office, and 81 percent say they're very likely to administer medicines to their children. With today's fathers now playing a more active role in their children's health care, it's essential for "Dad, M.D." to remember to read the medicine label before administering medicines.

"As more and more medicines become available without a prescription, it's important to know how to administer them

to your children as well as yourself," advises Arthur Hull Hayes Jr., M.D., Chairman of the Council on Family Health. "Dosing schedules and the amounts of medicines are usually different for children than adults, based on their weight and age. Always read the label carefully before administering the medication. If you're not sure or are confused about the amount to give or how often to give the medicine, check with your doctor or pharmacist."

The non-profit Council on Family Health has educated consumers about the proper use of prescription and non-prescription medicines since 1966. For more information about children's dosing and reading the medicine label, consumers can send a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Dad, M.D.," Council on Family Health, 225 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003.

Sun Spots

BRIEFS/From 1

Delta Sigma Theta, P.O. Box 413, Belle Glade, Fla. 33430.

"Stop the Violence Day" events planned, June 13

Neighborhood Buddies is sponsoring "Stop the Violence Day" activities on Sat-

urday, June 13 beginning at 8 a.m. with a Walk-A-Thon and a concert. Events will take place at Hand Park in front of NOAH Development's Covenant Village. For more information, call 996-6738 or 996-1088.

See SUN SPOTS/5



Send Your Sun Spot to The Sun

417 N.W. 16th Street, Suite 6
Belle Glade, Florida 33430
(561) 996-4404

Skip a meal, feed another, more important than ever

In the aftermath of the release of a recent study on hunger in South Florida and the effects of welfare reform in Palm Beach County, the Daily Bread Food Bank is counting on this year's Skip A Meal Feed Another to raise needed funds for their efforts to feed hungry people in the county.

Skip A Meal Feed Another encourages individuals, families and organized groups to skip one meal and donate what they might have spent on that meal to Daily Bread Food Bank. It has been a major fund raising effort for the Food Bank since 1985, raising in excess of \$350,000. With this support, the Food Bank has been able to distribute over 100 million pounds of unmarketable, but otherwise edible, food to nearly 1,000 charitable organizations serving the needy. This year, June 3 has been designated as Skip A Meal Day, although some groups will hold their "event" on other days.

"The face of hunger in South Florida is far different from public perception," says Dave Krepho, executive director of Daily Bread Food

Bank. "It is increasingly urgent, female and underemployed. The people we serve are people who are trying to become part of the community and create a better life for their families."

Since most of the food distributed is donated, the money raised by Skip A Meal Feed Another is primarily used for warehousing and transportation expenses. For every dollar donated, more than five meals will be provided to people in need.

"Participants may find it uncomfortable to miss one meal, but will be able to get some feeling for what it might be like to be hungry and not know where your next meal will be," said Mr. Krepho. "Your sacrifice will make a difference in the lives of men, women, and children in our community who wake up each morning, who, without the Food Bank, would be unsure of whether they will eat that day."

A variety of posters, flyers, envelopes, and stickers are available for the organization. For more on how an individual or group can participate, call 561-659-5070.

Over 900 honored at 3rd annual luncheon

Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade was one of the honorees at the Third Annual Recognition Luncheon and Awards Ceremony for the Palm Beach County Library System.

The event was held on Thursday, April 23, at the Palm Beach Airport Hilton Hotel. Over 150 people attended to honor the more than 900 volunteers who have contributed volunteer service to our libraries in the past year.

Speakers at the ceremony included Mary Lou Berger, Aide to Commissioner Burt Aaronson; Anthony Hoskins, Com-

munity Relations Coordinator; Jerry Brownlee, Library Director; and Kathleen Perinoff, Assistant Director.

During the awards ceremony, a symbolic check in the amount of \$181,163, representing the dollar value of volunteer hours served for the last year, was presented by student volunteer Ibiza Tamayo to Mary Lou Berger for the Board of County Commissioners.

All of the volunteers received a small gift of appreciation while enjoying lunch and listening to the entertainment by pianist Rebecca Olajnick.

Factors of gangs

GANGS/From 1

gangs just do strong arm robberies. They often prey on migrant workers, people less likely to report the crime," he said. "It all revolves around the money."

As the local gangs become more organized and become affiliated with national gangs, the crimes become more serious, he said.

National gangs are highly organized, he said. "With the national gangs come the bibles and the creed. They are very specific about rules and regulations and penalties for violations. It could go from a verbal reprimand to a written reprimand to a beating."

Some national gangs actually have a printed form to apply to become a member, he said.

Deputy Clark said awareness and education are the keys to controlling the gang-related problems in the Glades. He said law enforcement officials, school officials, parents and community members should become familiar with the gang dress and signs of gang membership.

The Palm Beach County School Board recently implemented a new dress code policy, but it is up to each principal to enforce it, he said.

"If you can stop a gang from representing, you're going to cut down on the problems," he said.

Save Our Rivers

RIVERS/From 1

Treatment Areas and the East Coast Buffer.

The Kissimmee projects are very near complete in land acquisition and the district now has more than 50 percent of the land needed for the Stormwater Treatment Areas south of Lake Okechobee.

The Acquisition Plan is designed with the expectation that there will be significant cost-sharing with state and local governmental entities in order to achieve the goals set forth in the five-year plan. The SOR land acquisition needs must be translated to the acquisition priority. Continued development activity in, and around SOR projects raises concerns about loss of resource values for these projects if they are not protected by outright purchase or conservation easements.

According to a summary in the recently released five-year

management and acquisition plan, priority projects identified by the district include: Kissimmee River Restoration, EAA Lands, East Coast Buffer, Florida Bay, Ten Mile Creek, Upper Lakes Basin, Pal-Mar, CREW, North Fork St. Lucie River, Atlantic Ridge Ecosystem, Indian River Lagoon, Parker-Poinciana, Lake Walk-In-Water, Loxahatchee Slough, Okaloachoochee Slough, Shingle Creek, McDaniel Ranch and Cypress Creek.

Projects which have been identified by the district as require full purchase include: EAA Lands (Talisman) - 49,027 acres; East Coast Buffer - 69,422 acres; Frog Pond/L-31N - 10,600 acres; Kissimmee River (Lower Basin) - 75,433 acres; Kissimmee River (Upper Basin) - 32,116 acres; Parker-Poinciana - 1,970 acres; Stormwater Treatment Areas - 44,500 acres; Ten Mile Creek - 1,266 acres; and, Water Conservation Areas - 256,000 acres.

R.L. HATTON, M.D., P.A., F.A.C.O.G.
Elizabeth Lopez, P.A., Cassandra Garcia, CNM
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY



- Normal Obstetrics
- High Risk Obstetrics
- Adolescent Gynecology
- Depo Provera
- Physical Examinations
- PAP Smears
- Pelvic Infection
- Ultra Sound
- Infertility
- Hysterectomy
- Tubal Surgery
- Nonramp Insertion & Removal
- Colposcopy
- Laparoscopy

Accepting Insurance • Installment Payments
HMO, Medicaid & Medicaid
Se Habla Español
561-924-5291

If No Answer 561-924-5295
Located in Pahokee • 500 Biscayne Point Road

New Patients Welcome • Hours By Appointment

CHILDREN'S CLINIC

Taskin U. Haque, M.D.



**BOARD CERTIFIED
PEDIATRICIAN**
"Providing Quality care to
Your Children since 1980"

We accept Blue
Cross/Blue Shield PPC,
Health Option, Cigna
and Medicaid.

996-8505

1199 S. Main Street, Suite 1
Glades General Hospital Professional Center

Your Answers To Foot PAIN Are...

* **DR. I. J. JACOBSON, D.P.M.**

* **DR. CORY B. HAIMON, D.P.M.**

* Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics
* Board Certified, American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics



**12 YEARS SERVING LAKE OKEECHOBEE
AND SURROUNDING AREA**
Diseases & Surgery Of The Foot And Ankle

• BUNIONS • HAMMER TOES • DIABETIC FOOTCARE • HEEL PAIN
• INGROWN TOENAILS • HOSPITAL & OFFICE SURGERY
• LASER SURGERY • CORN • CALLUSES • SPORTS INJURIES

WALKER • CLINICAL APPROACH • HMO • PPO • MEDICAID • MEDICARE
GLADES GENERAL HOSPITAL
1201 SOUTH MAIN STREET
BELLE GLADE, FL

561-993-3668

'Glean Team' picks corn in the Glades

Over 100 volunteers from Broward, Dade and Palm Beach Counties picked 40,000 pounds of corn in 3 to four hours that will be distributed to South Florida charitable organizations that feed hungry people on Saturday, April 18.

A local farmer has thinned one million pounds of corn if enough volunteers can be enlisted during harvest season to go to his fields and pick the corn. The volunteers wore special 'Glean Team' T-shirts at this event that was organized by Daily Bread Food Bank and the Society of St. Andrew. This is the third year of this effort.

'Smog Chute' effects Florida's air, sky

By MIKE LYONS

You didn't need to be an environmental expert to know that something was wrong with Florida's air. The normally clear, spotless sky had been replaced by a dark, ugly haze.

Simply put, the air was dirty. So dirty that officials were forced to issue a statewide air pollution advisory, the first such advisory in Florida history.

Perhaps more disturbing was the prediction from air quality managers that air pollution problems are likely to occur again. Unless things start improving dramatically, officials warned, Florida could find itself under strict air quality rules by the year 2000.

While Florida's growing population is the root of the air pollution problem, the recent spell of dirty air can be blamed on a change in the weather. And, ironically, it is Florida's weather that usually keeps the air crystal clear.

Nothing cleans Florida's air

like the sea breeze. Created from the differential heating rates of land and sea, the sea breeze develops along Florida's east and west coast just about every summer afternoon.

It is the primary source of shower and thunderstorm activity during the state's rainy season. The sea breeze is a natural air conditioner too, reducing temperatures along the coast as much as 5 to 6 degrees.

And it is a natural air filter, especially effective at reducing coastal concentrations of pollutants. This is particularly important in a state where most of the population and power-generating plants are situated near the coast.

Yet, the sea breeze never formed during the recent air pollution crisis. Another weather pattern had taken control,

stymieing the development of the sea breeze and turning the sky from blue to brown.

A strong high-pressure system had set up shop near Tallahassee, the perfect location to inactivate what environmentalists call the "smog chute". The stationary high-pressure system acted as a conduit, transporting smog from Georgia into Florida.

The geography of Florida helps to establish a unique atmospheric funnel for carrying possible pollutants from north of Florida into and down our state," said environmental author Harold Gerriah.

"With one of the highest potential pollution areas in the United States located in northern Georgia," Gerriah said, "The residents of Florida should be concerned about pol-

lutants being funneled into the state in smog chutes."

The Florida Sulfur Oxides Study of 1976 seemed to confirm the smog chute theory. It found that, under certain environmental conditions, polluted air from Georgia was moving south into Florida.

It seems certain the smog chute was open for business during the recent air pollution problem. Only a change in the large-scale weather pattern would close the chute down.

Stalled high-pressure systems are very common in the southeastern part of the country, especially in Georgia and South Carolina. They are rare, however, in south Florida—occurring an average of four times each year.

Yet when they do form Florida's clean, beautiful sky becomes dirty and hazy.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV.)



Mike Lyons

HEALTH WATCH

Taking advantage of Florida's fresh fruits to eat healthy

By Katrina Elksen

One of the great things about living in South Florida is the availability of fresh fruits and vegetables. Roadside vendors often offer flats of strawberries, bushels of corn, green peppers, squash and even vine-ripened tomatoes.

If you buy the larger quantities, such as a flat of strawberries, prices can be quite reasonable. But unless you have a very large family, you run into the problem of too much of a good thing.

There are many ways of preserving food, according to "The Green Kitchen Handbook," by Annie Berthold-Bond.

From a nutritional standpoint, the most efficient way to preserve food is freezing. Frozen food loses fewer vitamins and minerals in processing than other preserved foods, according to Ms. Berthold-Bond. It is also considered the safest procedure, because plac-



Katrina Elksen

ing the food into temperatures of around 0 degrees Fahrenheit (found in most freezers) halts the growth of microorganisms and significantly slows the natural enzyme process.

Preparing food for the freezer is relatively simple. Most vegetables can be blanched (cooked for a few minutes in boiling water or steam), cooled and frozen. Fruits can be treated with an acid treatment or placed in a syrup.

Fruits that can be treated in

an acid solution include apples, avocados, bananas, cherries, mangoes, melons, nectarines, peaches, pears and persimmons.

"The Green Kitchen Handbook," gives the following instructions for preparing these foods for freezing.

- Clean cutting boards, knives, pot, strainers.

- Prepare produce by washing, trimming off stems, coring and slicing when appropriate, and cutting off bad spots.

- Place two quarts cold water in pan or bowl. Add a few ice cubes.

- Add three tablespoons lemon juice.

- Add fruit (loosely packed, not crushed) to pan or bowl.

- Leave in pan for five minutes.

- Remove food with slotted spoon and air dry.

The fruit can then be placed in freezer bags or plastic or glass freezer containers. Make

sure food is completely sealed to avoid freezer burn. Leave some room in the container because liquids will expand as they freeze.

Ma. Berthold-Bond also warns that you should let food cool before putting it in plastic freezer bags or containers because boiling-hot food may slightly melt the containers, allowing substances from the plastics to permeate the food. It's also a good idea to let food cool before putting it in a glass container, because a sudden change in temperature can cause glass to break. One cook's trick is to put a metal knife in a glass jar and pour the hot liquid over the knife. The theory is to the knife helps the container get rid of the excess heat more quickly. But unless you are really in a rush, it's safer to just let it cool first.

Fruits such as apricots, berries, citrus, peaches, nectarines, pears and plums can

also be frozen in a syrup or juice.

For a light syrup, the book suggests using one-half cup honey to four cups of water, one cup of sugar to four cups of water or one-half cups of maple syrup to four cups of water. Cover the fruit with syrup and simmer until the fruit is cooked. Cool and freeze.

If you don't want the added sweeteners, add fruit and enough fruit juice to cover it in a pan. Simmer the fruit until cooked, cool and freeze.

Another way to freeze strawberries is to simply wash them, cut off the stems, cut off any

bruises or blemishes, coat very lightly with sugar and freeze. The sugar acts as a preservative.

Most fruits can last up to ten months in the freezer, according to the book.

Short-term freezing requires even less preparation. According to Ms. Berthold-Bond, if you have some bananas that are getting over-ripe and don't have time to make banana bread, you can simply mash up the bananas, add a little lemon juice and freeze it until you have time to bake.

The Painful Truth About Sleep Loss

(NAPS)—If you sometimes have trouble getting a good night's sleep, you are not alone. According to a recent national survey, sponsored by the National Sleep Foundation, two-thirds of American adults—nearly 132 million people—report a sleep-related problem. Sleep loss is a growing and under-recognized source for millions of Americans, and it does not discriminate. The scope of the problem has even led to a national campaign to educate the public about the benefits of adequate sleep and the consequences of sleep loss. The effort has gained the support of President Bill Clinton and congressional leaders who have called for hearings on the issue.

Relationship Of Pain And Sleeplessness

Sufficient sleep is vital to good health and quality of life

as proper diet and exercise. But several factors can interfere with getting a good night's sleep, including stress or anxiety, a change in daily sleeping environments, poor sleeping habits or, importantly, pain such as headaches, backaches, muscle pain and arthritis.

Results from the national survey indicate that pain is the source of sleep problems for many people. Nearly 42 percent of the survey respondents said that pain, physical discomfort or a health condition impacted them somewhat or very much. It was second only to stress (44 percent) as a major factor affecting sleep.

In addition to disrupting sleep, pain can cause lack of appetite, inactivity and fatigue. When combined with the effects of insomnia, these additional problems may affect a person's psychological and emo-

tional state, leading to feelings of anxiety, helplessness, anger, loss of control and/or depression.

"Pain is often an underlying cause of sleep loss, and the fact that pain and sleeplessness may occur at the same time can be particularly troublesome to a person," said Dr. Gary K. Zammitt, director of the Sleep Disorders Institute at St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York City. "In these cases, the most appropriate short-term solution is to treat both the pain and the sleeplessness."

Treating Nighttime Pain And Sleeplessness

One effective solution to treat occasional nighttime pain and sleeplessness is the use of an over-the-counter medication that combines a pain reliever with a gentle sleep aid, such as Tylenol® PM. People who expe-

rience persistent pain and sleeplessness or chronic insomnia should seek the advice of a physician.

Adopting "good" sleeping habits also can improve an individual's ability to get a good night's sleep, such as going to bed and waking up at the same time every day; avoiding alcohol, caffeine and nicotine; and not exercising or eating heavy meals just prior to bedtime.

The National Sleep Foundation does not explicitly or implicitly endorse any product.



Myths And Facts About Astigmatism

(NAPS)—About 55 percent of North American consumers need vision correction. Of these people approximately 45 percent have something called "astigmatism"—an irregularity in the clear front surface, or cornea of the eye.

A normal eye's cornea is shaped much like a basketball, nearly perfectly round with little variance. An astigmatic eye's cornea is shaped more like a football. This irregularity prevents the light rays that enter the cornea from correctly focusing on the retina in the back of the eye. A normal eye allows light rays to focus evenly, creating clear visual images. There are many myths surrounding astigmatism, but knowing the facts can help identify the solution.

MYTH: Astigmatism sufferers must wear eyeglasses.

FACTS: Astigmatism can be corrected with special contact lenses such as Focus® Toric that restores clear and comfort.

Treating Cataracts

(NAPS)—Older Americans can reduce their risk of cataracts, a condition that is one of the leading causes of blindness among people over age 65.

Cataracts occur when the eye's lens—which is normally clear—becomes cloudy or opaque. This generally occurs as part of the aging process, but cataracts can be a result of heredity, injury or disease. Changing prescription, eye-wear or using dilating drops may provide temporary relief from cataracts, but once vision becomes severely impaired, doctors generally recommend surgery.

Today, cataract surgery is considered so routine and successful that it is done as soon as visual impairment becomes a problem," said Dr. Wendell Wong, an ophthalmologist and member of the Better Vision Institute (BVI). "It is a safe procedure for older patients with heart or lung problems." According to Dr. Wong, individuals can lower their risk of cataracts by reducing exposure

able vision. Toric lenses are designed with a special feature that bends light in a particular direction to compensate for astigmatism.

MYTH: Astigmatism is a degenerative eye disease.

FACT: While its exact cause is not known, the tendency to develop astigmatism is believed to be hereditary and not a disease.

MYTH: Astigmatism only causes blurred vision.

FACT: Astigmatism may cause blurred vision for some. However, if vision is fairly sharp, yet one experiences regular headaches, fatigue, squinting, eye discomfort or irritation, astigmatism may be to blame.

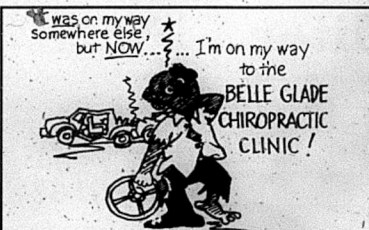
Those with astigmatism who choose to wear contact lenses can now choose between conventional, planned replacement or even disposable contact lenses. Disposables offer greater comfort, convenience and promotes good eye health.

The chance of irritation is reduced since disposable lenses are thrown away before deposits build up.

An eye care professional can perform precise testing to determine the degree of astig-

matism. At this point, there is no cure for astigmatism, but it can be easily corrected.

For more information on astigmatism and toric contact lenses, contact CIBA Vision at 1-800-519-6688.



Belle Glade Chiropractic, Inc.

425 S.E. 2nd Street

996-7801

M-W-F: 9-1 & 2:30-6 • T & Th: 9-1 • Sat 9-12

INTERNAL MEDICINE



PRIMARY CARE

- Cholesterol Management
- Diabetes Mellitus
- EKG/Holter Monitoring
- Lung Function Test
- Geriatric Concerns
- Osteoporosis

S.V. Sharma M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine
Former Chief of Medicine, Palms West Hospital

• Medical Director Sun Health Sub Acute/Rehabilitation

Friday Professional Service

Evening Appointments Available

1200 S. Main Street, Suite 201

Palms West Medical Plaza (opposite Glades General Hospital)

996-7742

All Major Insurances Accepted including Medicare, Medicaid, Humana, Foundation, AvMed & United Health Care



ARE NOW LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF NEW HOPE CHARITIES



Dr. Philip Colaizzo and Beverly Hunt ARNP

(561)

924-5155

7450 STATE ROAD 15 HWY 41
PAHOKEE

"Quality That Lasts"
"dentiary of the glades"

DR. RAY G. BEHM, JR., D.D.S.

Quality Dental Care

OFF SEASON HOURS:
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8 am - 6 pm

124 S.W. 1st Street • Belle Glade
(across from Gilbert's Jewelers)
996-0111



OFFICE HOURS ARE:
Mon., Wed. & Thur. 9 am - 5:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 am - 7 pm

Call for Appointments
Walk-ins Accepted
Se Habla Español
24 Hour Answering Service

Provider for Medicaid, Medipass, most HMO's and PPO's

OPINION PAGE



Feel strongly about local issues?

THE SUN
INVITES YOU TO
SPEAK OUT!
996-6636



To voice your opinion on any subject, call **Speak Out** at 996-6636, 24 hours a day. Readers can use this special number to pose questions, voice complaints, express opinions or put somebody on the back. Unlike letters to the editor, **Speak Out** is designed for anonymous expression of opinions. We edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

Whose park is it anyway?

"I'm calling about a musical group who is coming on Sunday's to play music at Belle Glade's Pioneer Park.

We have some concerned citizens. These people come out to the park on their own time and donate their time to the community for the kids to have something positive to do, keep them off the streets and out of trouble.

The problem is the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department comes out to harass them, tell them they can't come in the park and play music without a special permit. This is not a special event being put on.

We had someone call the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department and they told us that they needed a special event permit. This is not a special event.

I'd like to know from the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners whether or not our tax dollars paid for this park and why we can't use this park as we please.

Could you ask this question of the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department? All we are trying to do is find something for the kids to do on weekends and this group is being stopped.

Thank you.

Caution light is no help

"I thought the purpose of the signal light by Winn Dixie was to allow traffic to exit Winn Dixie, McDonald's and Taco Bell area safely.

The caution-light is not any help. They may as well not have put it up for the good it's doing."

Response: Director of Public Safety Michael Miller says the light will be changed to a red light in the near future.

Georgia representative wants teachers to have guns

"Today is May 22. I'd like to address an issue that came on the news. The state representative of Georgia, on the news, was talking concerning the guns at schools.

I think the man has clipped out. Now he wants to give the teachers guns at school in order to correct the situation about the school shootings. I think this is insane and I think a

copy of this newspaper should go to Georgia so that the state representative can see it.

My opinion on this is that the school principal is in more authority and the school police should be wearing guns. That's what they are suppose to be there for, to protect the school. Let them wear the guns since they are trained to use them. Any other person would be the principal. He would have to take on the responsibility. But the teachers? No way."

Parents, walk your kids to school

"I live here in the Glades and I know crime is not as high here as in other places, but just to see these parents sit on their behinds and let their kindergartners, first graders - any of their young kids - go to school without a parent going along with them to school for their safety is insane. These people are sitting in their homes half drunk in the morning or on drugs, or whatever, or just man crazy (the women) and the men are just gone.

Allowing their kids - babies - to walk Canal Street all the way around to Belle Glade Elementary, also close to highways all the way up to Pioneer Park is wrong. They are just babies just walking back and forth to school.

Please parents, consider what you are allowing your kids to do. Take care of your children. You had them."

Youth misbehave after dance

"On Friday, May 22, the City of Pahokee Recreation Department sponsored a youth dance at the old high school gym. When it was over, our great young people walked home, leaving a path of destruction.

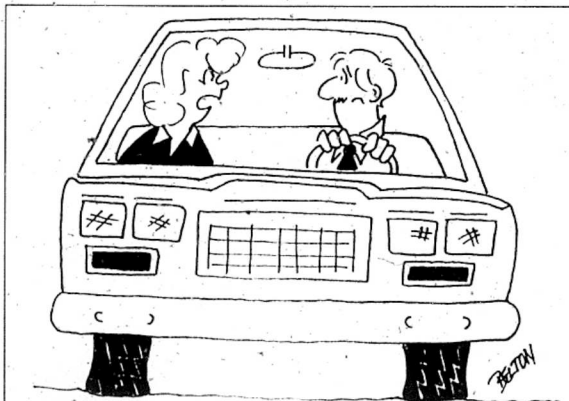
For example, windows were busted out of a house on Annona Avenue with rocks, our great youth walked down the middle of the road, blocking traffic, they had fist fights with each other. This is terrible and this is not an isolated incident by no means. This happens every time there is a dance sponsored by the City of Pahokee."

Is this the way our City of Pahokee rewards our youth, by sponsoring more dances after they destroy people's property? The commission needs to act on this issue now, before it's too late, before someone is seriously hurt.

Thank you for your cooperation."

article which criticized the facility. I am extremely proud to be associated with all of those who are committed to making a difference.

Alice Thompson
Community Relations/
Volunteer Services Director



Florida Legislature votes "yes" for better nursing home care

By BILL PHELEN
Executive Director
Florida Health Care Association

Although children's issues dominated the news coverage of the recently-concluded 1998 legislative session, state lawmakers who met in Tallahassee took dramatic steps to improve the quality of care our elderly receive in the state's 700 nursing homes. From improving facility security to better matching a resident's need with the medical services he or she requires, a better and more accountable long-term health-care system will result.

All this is good news for the state's 80,000 nursing home residents and their families who rely on care for them. Here are some highlights of the new legislation.

• **More alternatives:** The legislature funded programs to benefit people who don't need full-scale nursing home care, but only require some assistance with daily living. This allows them to stay in their own homes for as long as they are able, which saves taxpayers money.

• **Better security:** For those who do require skilled nursing care, the law will now require any nursing home facility employee with regular access to residents or their belongings to undergo a state background check. If the employee has not lived in Florida for at least five years, a more thorough FBI screening will be done.

• **Better matching:** Instead of the one-size-fits-all method in place now, a new system of resident medical data collection will better match a resident's need with the care he or she

will have to enjoy the highest quality of life possible.

• **Fighting elder abuse:** Tougher criminal penalties for those who harm the elderly were put in place as was the creation of a civil cause of action against the perpetrators. The state health care agency was also given greater powers to stop unlicensed assisted living facilities.

• **Consumer information:** Florida consumers will soon have solid data that will allow them to compare the facilities in their area and make a better informed choice for themselves or a family member.

Each of these will significantly improve an indispensable component of Florida's healthcare system that provides a safe, dignified environment for people whose medical needs require the 24-hour skilled care their own families simply cannot furnish.

The governor and our legislative leaders are to be commended for working together to deal with the many needs of our vulnerable elderly. It will take that same kind of serious commitment to address the demand of a rapidly growing elder population in a state where many families already are struggling with balancing the needs of their children with those of their aging parents and grandparents.

Bill Phelen is the executive director of the Florida Health Care Association, which represents the state's 700 nursing homes and 2,100 assisted living facilities. He can be reached at P.O. Box 1459, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1459. You can visit the FHCA's web site at www.fhca.org.

Letter to the editor...

Dear Editor:

The Pahokee Youth Development Center has not only made a tremendous economic impact in Pahokee by providing jobs and boosting local businesses - many lives have been changed and blessed through the giving of some wonderful, dedicated employees and volunteers.

I was saddened to read last week's *Speak Out*

article which criticized the facility. I am extremely proud to be associated with all of those who are committed to making a difference.

Alice Thompson
Community Relations/
Volunteer Services Director

Women seek answers to investment dilemmas

By PAULA HUNDT
City Executive, Private Client Group
Nation'sBank

Why are some women reluctant to invest in ways that are most likely to make their money work for them? The reasons may be deeply ingrained in our culture, but the time has come for women to break through the old barriers that may prevent them from planning a secure financial future.

Years of data teach us that time is the most reliable multiplier of wealth, and the time is right for more women to become confident investors. Whether a woman is just starting her first job, at home with her children, in an established career or close to retirement, financial planning should be a priority.

Those who have trouble overcoming their reluctance about investing and financial planning should consider the following facts:

• At some point in their lives, 90 percent of all women will be on their own when it comes to making financial decisions.

• Women statistically live more than seven years longer than men.

• Women often earn less than men and, consequently, receive less Social Security benefits than men.

• Women are less likely to have pensions than men.

Given these realities, women should invest

more than men, not less.

Consider this: If you retire today with a cost of living of \$47,500, assuming a 3.5 percent annual inflation rate, your cost of living will increase to \$128,000 thirty years from now. Need I say more? It's time to address the dilemma that stand between women and savvy financial planning.

Dilemma #1: I've never invested on my own. Where to I begin?

Jumping into the investment arena can be intimidating. A good way to boost your confidence is by learning about the three major asset classes: cash, fixed income and equity. There are many worthwhile books and magazines on investing available at book stores and libraries and information is available on the internet.

Next, begin planning for the future by knowing what you have today. List all your assets, including equity in your home, employer-sponsored retirement plans, IRAs, CDs, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other assets. Then make a list of your personal financial goals. In how many years do I want to retire? How much money will I need to preserve my lifestyle in retirement? When will my children begin college? What will their education cost? How do I want to preserve my estate?

If you have gotten this far, you are on the

See PLANNING/5

THE SUN

417 N.W. 16th Street • Suite 6
Belle Glade, FL 33430 • (561) 996-4404
Fax Number (561) 996-2209

A PLEDGE TO OUR READERS

We pledge...

- ✓ To operate this newspaper as a public trust.
- ✓ To help our community become a better place to live and work, through our dedication to conscientious journalism.
- ✓ To provide the information citizens need to make their own decisions about public issues.
- ✓ To report the news with honesty, accuracy, purposeful neutrality, fairness, objectivity, fearlessness and compassion.
- ✓ To use our opinion pages to facilitate community debate, not to dominate it with our own opinions.
- ✓ To correct our errors, and to give each correction the prominence it deserves.
- ✓ To provide a right to reply to those about whom we write.
- ✓ To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.



PUBLISHERS NOTICE: All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

"ERRORS" The liability of the publisher on account of errors or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion.

"THE SUN" (USPS 005026) is published weekly for \$15.00 plus tax, per year in Palm Beach County; \$30.00 plus tax, per year out-of-county, by Independent Newspapers, Inc. 417 N.W. 16th Street, Suite 6, Belle Glade, Florida 33430. Periodicals postage paid at Belle Glade, FL.

POSTMASTER:

Send Address changes to THE SUN
P.O. Box 2226, Belle Glade, FL 33430

OPINION PAGE



Feel strongly about local issues?

THE SUN
INVITES YOU TO
SPEAK OUT!
996-6636



To voice your opinion on any subject, call *Speak Out* at 996-6636, 24 hours a day. Readers can use this special number to pose questions, voice complaints, express opinions or put somebody on the back. Unlike letters to the editor, *Speak Out* is designed for anonymous expression of opinions. We edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

Whose park is it anyway?

"I'm calling about a musical group who is coming on Sunday's to play music at Belle Glade's Pioneer Park."

We have some concerned citizens. These people come out to the park on their own time and donate their time to the community for the kids to have something positive to do, keep them off the streets and out of trouble.

The problem is the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department comes out to harass them, tell them they can't come in the park and play music without a special permit. This is not a special event being put on.

We had someone call the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department and they told us that they needed a special event permit. This is not a special event.

I'd like to know from the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners whether or not our tax dollars paid for this park and why we can't use this park as we please.

Could you ask this question of the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department? All we are trying to do is find something for the kids to do on weekends and this group is being stopped.

Thank you."

Caution light is no help

"I thought the purpose of the signal light by Winn Dixie was to allow traffic to exit Winn Dixie, McDonald's and Taco Bell area safely."

The caution light is not any help. They may as well not have put it up for the good it's doing."

Response: Director of Public Safety Michael Miller says the light will be changed to a red light in the near future.

Georgia representative wants teachers to have guns

"Today is May 22. I'd like to address an issue that came on the news. The state representative of Georgia, on the news, was talking concerning the guns at schools."

I think the man has slipped out. Now he wants to give the teachers guns at school in order to correct the situation about the school shootings. I think this is insane and I think a

copy of this newspaper should go to Georgia so that the state representative can see it.

My opinion on this is that the school principal is in more authority and the school police should be wearing guns. That's what they are supposed to be there for, to protect the school. Let them wear the guns since they are trained to use them. Any other person would be the principal. He would have to take on the responsibility. But the teachers? No way."

Parents, walk your kids to school

"I live here in the Glades and I know crime is not as high here as in other places, but just to see these parents sit on their behinds and let their kindergartners, first graders - any of their young kids - go to school without a parent going along with them to school for their safety is insane. These people are sitting in their homes half drunk in the morning or on drugs, or whatever, or just man crazy (the women) and the men are just gone."

Allowing their kids - babies - to walk Canal Street all the way around to Belle Glade Elementary, also close to highways all the way up to Pioneer Park is wrong. They are just babies just walking back and forth to school.

Please parents, consider what you are allowing your kids to do. Take care of your children. You had them."

Youth misbehave after dance

"On Friday, May 22, the City of Pahokee Recreation Department sponsored a youth dance at the old high school gym. When it was over, our great young people walked home, leaving a path of destruction."

For example, windows were busted out of a house on Annona Avenue with rocks, our great youth walked down the middle of the road, blocking traffic, they had fist fights with other. This is terrible and this is not an isolated incident by no means. This happens every time there is a dance sponsored by the City of Pahokee."

Is this the way our City of Pahokee rewards our youth, by sponsoring more dances after they destroy people's property? The commission needs to act on this issue now, before it's too late, before someone is seriously hurt."

"Thank you for your cooperation."

Letter to the editor...

Dear Editor:

The Pahokee Youth Development Center has not only made a tremendous economic impact in Pahokee by providing jobs and boosting local businesses - many lives have been changed and blessed through the giving of some wonderful, dedicated employees and volunteers.

I was saddened to read last week's *Speak Out*

article which criticized the facility. I am extremely proud to be associated with all of those who are committed to making a difference.

Alice Thompson
Community Relations/
Volunteer Services Director

417 N.W. 16th Street • Suite 6
Belle Glade, FL 33430 • (561) 996-4404
Fax Number (561) 996-2209

A PLEDGE TO OUR READERS

We pledge...

- ✓ To operate this newspaper as a public trust.
- ✓ To help our community become a better place to live and work, through our dedication to conscientious journalism.
- ✓ To provide the information citizens need to make their own decisions about public issues.
- ✓ To report the news with honesty, accuracy, purposeful neutrality, fairness, objectivity, fearlessness and compassion.
- ✓ To use our opinion pages to facilitate community debate, not to dominate it with our own opinions.
- ✓ To correct our errors, and to give each correction the prominence it deserves.
- ✓ To provide a right to reply to those about whom we write.
- ✓ To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.

PUBLISHERS NOTICE - All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

ERRORS - The liability of the publisher on account of errors or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion.



Brenda Bunting...Editor & General Manager
Yvonne Jones...Office Manager
Jennie Sears...Staff Reporter
Buffy Chapman...Staff Reporter
Paula Whitehead...Ad director/Co-op sales
Penny Lester...Advertising Sales
Lee Lewis...Graphics
Glenda Cross...Darkroom Technician

"THE SUN" (USPS 050526) is published weekly for \$15.00 plus tax, per year in Palm Beach County, \$39.90 plus tax, per year out-of-county, by Independent Newspapers Inc. 417 N.W. 16th Street, Suite 6, Belle Glade, Florida 33430. Periodicals postage paid at Belle Glade, FL.

POSTMASTER:
Send address changes to THE SUN
P.O. Box 2226, Belle Glade, FL 33430



Florida Legislature votes "yes" for better nursing home care

By BILL PHELEN
Executive Director
Florida Health Care Association

Although children's issues dominated the news coverage of the recently-concluded 1998 legislative session, state lawmakers who met in Tallahassee took dramatic steps to improve the quality of care our elderly receive in the state's 700 nursing homes. From improving facility security to better matching a resident's need with the medical services he or she requires, a better and more accountable long-term health-care system will result.

All this is good news for the state's 80,000 nursing home residents and their families who love and care for them. Here are some highlights of the new legislation.

• **More alternatives:** The legislature funded programs to benefit people who don't need full-scale nursing home care, but only require some assistance with daily living. This allows them to stay in their own homes for as long as they are able, which saves taxpayers money.

• **Better security:** For those who do require skilled nursing care, the law will now require any nursing home facility employee with regular access to residents or their belongings to undergo a state background check. If the employee has not lived in Florida for at least five years, a more thorough FBI screening will be done.

• **Better matching:** Instead of the one-size-fits-all method in place now, a new system of resident medical data collection will better match a resident's need with the care he or she

will have to enjoy the highest quality of life possible.

• **Fighting elder abuse:** Tougher criminal penalties for those who harm the elderly were put in place as was the creation of a civil cause of action against the perpetrators. The state health care agency was also given greater powers to stop unlicensed assisted living facilities.

• **Consumer information:** Florida consumers will soon have solid data that will allow them to compare the facilities in their area and make a better informed choice for themselves or a family member.

Each of these will significantly improve an indispensable component of Florida's healthcare system that provides a safe, dignified environment for people whose medical needs require the 24-hour skilled care their own families simply cannot furnish.

The governor and our legislative leaders are to be commended for working together to deal with the many needs of our vulnerable elderly. It will take that same kind of serious commitment to address the demand of a rapidly growing elder population in a state where many families already are struggling with balancing the needs of their children with those of their aging parents and grandparents.

Bill Phelen is the executive director of the Florida Health Care Association, which represents the state's 700 nursing homes and 2,100 assisted living facilities. He can be reached at P.O. Box 1459, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1459. You can visit the FHCA's web site at www.fhca.org

Women seek answers to investment dilemmas

By PAULA HUNDT
City Executive, Private Client Group
NationsBank

Why are some women reluctant to invest in ways that are most likely to make their money work for them? The reasons may be deeply ingrained in our culture, but the time has come for women to break-through the old barriers that may prevent them from planning a secure financial future.

Years of data teach us that time is the most reliable multiplier of wealth, and the time is right for more women to become confident investors. Whether a woman is just starting her first job, at home with her children, in an established career or close to retirement, financial planning should be a priority.

Those who have trouble overcoming their reluctance about investing and financial planning should consider the following facts:

- At some point in their lives, 90 percent of all women will be on their own when it comes to making financial decisions.
- Women statistically live more than seven years longer than men.
- Women often earn less than men and, consequently, receive less Social Security benefits than men.
- Women are less likely to have pensions than men.

Given these realities, women should invest

more than men, not less.

Consider this: If you retire today with a cost of living of \$47,500, assuming a 3.5 percent annual inflation rate, your cost of living will increase to \$128,000 thirty years from now. Need I say more? It's time to address the dilemmas that stand between women and savvy financial planning.

Dilemma #1: I've never invested on my own. Where to I begin?

Jumping into the investment arena can be intimidating. A good way to boost your confidence is by learning about the three major asset classes: cash, fixed income and equity. There are many worthwhile books and magazines on investing available at book stores and libraries and information is available on the internet.

Next, begin planning for the future by knowing what you have today. List all your assets, including equity in your home, employer-sponsored retirement plans, IRAs, CDs, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other assets. Then make a list of your personal financial goals. In how many years do you want to retire? How much money will I need to preserve my lifestyle in retirement? When will my children begin college? What will their education cost? How do I want to preserve my estate?

If you have gotten this far, you are on the

See PLANNING/5

Sun Spots

BRIEFS/From 2

Self-esteem seminar, May 31

Dr. Mack Douglas, author of 14 books, including four on self-esteem, offers a parenting and high self-esteem seminar starting on Sunday, May 31 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 17 N.W. Avenue B.

The sub-title of this ongoing workshop is "How To Affair Proof Your Marriage" and "Drug Proof Your Children."

This is a service of First Baptist of Belle Glade where Bro. Mack and Mary serve in leadership positions. This seminar will continue on Sunday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and there is no fee for this workshop. For more information, please call (561) 996-5596. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Meeting of PHS Class of 1978, May 30

The regular monthly planning meeting for the Pahokee High School Class of 1978 will be Saturday, May 30 at 5 p.m. at the home of Dewey Jackson, III at 106 South Greentree Avenue, Pahokee.

All class members are asked to attend and bring a covered dish and monies for the reunion weekend of June 19-21.

Members should call Diane Freeman at 924-2867 and leave a message if they have questions.

Volunteers sought for Red Cross

The Glades area service center of the Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross are in search of volunteers. Volunteers are needed who are willing to be trained in water safety, CPR or First Aid instruction. Volunteers are also needed for other tasks at the Red Cross office in Belle Glade.

There will be a regular CPR and First Aid class on June 13 at the Glades Service Center, 425 Northwest Canal Street.

To register for classes or to volunteer call 992-9703 or (941) 675-8000.

Okeechobee Center Reunion, May 30

Residents of Okeechobee Center will host their first annual reunion on Saturday, May 30 at Pomer Park. Participants will be celebrating "Super Saturday" with all day activities beginning at dusk.

For additional information call Tommy Dubart at 993-3926 or Jeff Federick at 996-8986.

Revival at Miracle Temple, May 31

Pastor Alvin E. Nichols invites everyone to revival services at Miracle Temple Church. Rev. Earl Johns will be conducting the revival services nightly starting Sunday May 31 at 7 p.m. Miracle Temple is located at 101 SW 16th Street (SR 715), Belle Glade.

Send YOUR Sun Spot to The Sun

417 N.W. 16th Street, Suite 6
Belle Glade, Florida 33430
(561) 996-4404

Spice Girls tickets!

First Union Bank is raffling off two Spice Girls tickets. Buy a chance to win for \$10, to their sold-out concert at the Coral Sky Amphitheater June 15.

100% of the proceeds will benefit March of Dimes. The drawing is June 8. To purchase a ticket stop by First Union Bank or call (561) 996-4441.

Belle Glade & Pahokee offering free smoke detectors

Belle Glade and Pahokee Fire Departments have a number of smoke detectors they will be giving away to residents.

Belle Glade Fire Chief Steve Rice and Pahokee Fire Chief Gary Burroughs said the detectors are free to anyone who does not currently have smoke detectors, particularly low income and elderly residents in the city. Fire personnel will install the alarms and will also perform a complimentary home safety survey while they are there.

Call Pahokee Fire Rescue at 924-2424 to set up an appointment with Fire Chief Burroughs or in Belle Glade Call Lt. Hamilton at 996-2032.

Low cost equipment and engine repair

The Diesel Mechanics class at West Technical Education Center's offering low cost engine and equipment repair to Glades residents.

Residents can get their equipment repaired and/or inspected by diesel mechanic students under the supervision of Certified Mechanics Instructor Manuel Moya. Participants will only be charged for parts and a minimum shop fee.

For more information, call the school at 996-4930 and ask for Mr. Moya.



I'VE GOT A STORY TO TELL... Cast members of the musical play Pot Luck in the Muck sing to an audience of over 180 at the premier show on Saturday, May 23. The play, held in the old Fantastic Produce Packinghouse, was sold out on Saturday and Sunday and organizers believe the play will be a future tourist attraction.

Is WAGES working for you?

Do you have concerns and suggestions about child care, transportation or other issues? Saturday morning, May 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lake Shore Civic Center, 1224 S.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade, will host a get-together on WAGES. Attendance at this meeting may affect your benefits.

This meeting is a collaborative effort of the Welfare-to-Work Committee of the Palm Beach County Workforce Development Board, Inc., Palm Beach County Housing Authority, Belle Glade Housing Authority, Pahokee Housing Authority and Glades Community Development Corporation.

Methodist church hosts Spring piano program

The piano student of Mrs. Karen Corbin, Mrs. Janie Harville and Mrs. Rebecca Watson were featured in their annual spring piano program, Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the parlor of Community United Methodist Church.

Students performing were Kassey Dulany, Amanda Prescott, Sarah Shine, Zachery Prescott, Erin McCarthy, Amanda Lewis, Khadeia Fletcher, Rebekah Eale, Samantha Wright, Mallory McKee, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Sadie McKee, Kacie Fontaine, Stephanie Kirchman, Patrick Lee, Jonathan Finney, Haley McMillan, Kirsten Duff, Natalie Ornelas, Amanda Ramos, Scott Robinson, and Amanda Orsenigo.

Fence Post, Barbed wire,
Complete line of building materials
FREE DELIVERY
Big Lake Lumber & Hardware
1110 W.N. Park St. Okeechobee
763-3516 or 1-800-763-3516

Women seek answers to investment dilemmas

PLANNING/From 4

right track. You have the foundation for building your personal financial plan.

DILEMMA #2: How do I match my goals with a strategy?

Some people have the time and inclination to study the extraordinary amount of financial information available. Others prefer seeking advice from reliable, trustworthy sources such as their banker, accountant or independent financial planner. Most importantly, women should find someone they trust, as they will be sharing confidential information about their finances. It is often wise to interview several financial advisers to find the one that is

right for you. Find someone who is interested in developing a long-term relationship. Our studies show that 75 percent of our clients request some sort of investment advice to develop a personalized financial strategy.

DILEMMA #4: Once I'm on the right track, how can I stay there?

Here's a rule of thumb: If you spend more time planning your vacations than monitoring your financial strategy, it's time to re-evaluate your priorities. Regular financial "check-ups" are part of a long-range strategy. Life situations change from year to year, as does the investment climate. For this reason, it is important to keep an eye on your investments and be prepared to make changes appropriately, at least

once or twice a year. Your financial adviser can help with this process and identify events in the market that might necessitate revising your strategy.

Simply put, women cannot afford to be stumped by dilemmas that postpone financial planning. These stumbling blocks can place women at risk when it comes to maintaining a comfortable lifestyle in retirement. There is no better time than the present for women to resolve these issues, bridge the investment gender gap and become savvy investors in their own right.

Paula Handl is city executive for the NationsBank Private Client Group for the Treasure Coast. She is based in the bank's office in Stuart.

Crimestoppers



Terrance Lenard Epps

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Terrance Lenard Epps**, who is wanted for aggravated assault with a firearm and tampering with a witness.

Epps is a black male, 6' 2", weighing 185 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is November 8, 1971.

His Social Security Number

is 262-49-3281. His last known address was 237 Holman Court, Pahokee. His last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of May 11, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Epps, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 747 complaints, worked 8 crime scenes and gave 23 traffic citations the week of May 18-24.

Those arrested included:
May 18 - Wilson Philemon, 21, burglary of a dwelling, grand theft, juvenile, 17, trespass; and Robert Morales, 49, domestic battery.

May 19 - Adeline St. Fleur, 21, retail theft.

May 20 - Robert Hicks, 34, oppose & obstruct by disguised person, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Deliah Logan, 20, violation of probation; and Robert Hicks, 34,

armed burglary of an occupied dwelling, grand theft.

May 21 - Richard McCrae, 36, stalking; Billy Kelly, 29, violation of probation; Levern Smith, 49, felony retail theft; Leroy Freeman, 48, possession of shopping cart, petty theft; Dorothy Davis, 25, neglect of child; Antonio Ferguson, 18, retail theft; Charles Smith, 23, procure prostitution; Dorothy Smith, 39, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Jerome Salley, 35, violation of probation; Kenneth McFarland, 40, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia; Ronnie

Booth, 20, battery, and Jerome Salley, 35, possession of cocaine.

May 22 - Roderick Thomas, 18, failure to appear.

May 23 - Willie Frank Barnes, 20, aggravated assault, aggravated battery with a firearm, armed robbery, juvenile, 11, trespass; Jessie Franklin, 40, felony stalking; Lavina Peterson, 31, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; Douglas Stokes, 38, failure to appear; Vernon McClendon, 20, violation of domestic violence injunction.

May 24 - Charles Bailey, 28, failure to appear, violation of probation.

Lasting Relationships



Charles Wilkinson
General Manager, Wilkinson Cooper Produce, Inc.

In 1964 we helped Charles Wilkinson get his produce business started. Now 34 years later we're still helping Charles with his financial needs. We've been helping businesses and families in Western Palm Beach County for over 35 years. We'll continue to help Charles and everyone else here in our hometown who depend upon us for their banking requirements.

At the Bank of Belle Glade we believe that loyalty should be rewarded. That's why we're offering our customers a special low rate on our *Heritage Equity Line*. To talk with us about this or any of your other banking needs, call us at 996-6711. We're here to help.

Heritage Equity Line
up to 80% of value



BANK OF
Belle Glade
HOMETOWN STRONG

MAIN OFFICE: 109 SE Avenue D, Belle Glade, Florida 33430 • 561-996-6711
SOUTH BAY BRANCH: 115 U.S. Highway 27 South, South Bay, Florida 33493 • 561-996-0550 • MEMBER FDIC



Sun Spots

BRIEFS/From 2

Self-esteem seminar, May 31

Dr. Mack Douglas, author of 14 books, including four on self-esteem, offers a parenting and high self-esteem seminar starting on Sunday, May 31 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 17 N.W. Avenue B.

The subtitle of this ongoing workshop is "How To Affair Proof Your Marriage" and "Drug Proof Your Children".

This is a service of First Baptist of Belle Glade where Bro. Mack and Mary serve in leadership positions. This seminar will continue on Sunday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and there is no fee for this workshop. For more information, please call (561) 996-5596. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Meeting of PHS Class of 1978, May 30

The regular monthly planning meeting for the Pahokee High School, Class of 1978 will be Saturday, May 30 at 5 p.m. at the home of Dewey Jackson, III at 106 South Greentree Avenue, Pahokee.

All class members are asked to attend and bring a covered dish and movies for the reunion weekend of June 19-21.

Members should call Diane Freeman at 924-2867 and leave a message if they have questions.

Send YOUR Sun Spot to The Sun

417 N.W. 16th Street, Suite 6
Belle Glade, Florida 33430
(561) 996-4404

Volunteers sought for Red Cross

The Glades area service center of the Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross are in search of volunteers. Volunteers are needed who are willing to be trained in water safety, CPR or First Aid instruction. Volunteers are also needed for other tasks at the Red Cross office in Belle Glade.

There will be a regular CPR and First Aid class on June 13 at the Glades Service Center, 425 Northwest Canal Street.

To register for classes or to volunteer call 992-9703 or (941) 675-8000.

Okeechobee Center Reunion, May 30

Residents of Okeechobee Center will host their first annual reunion on Saturday, May 30 at Pioneer Park. Participants will be celebrating "Super Saturday" with all day activities beginning at dusk.

For additional information call Tommy Duhat at 993-3926 or Jeff Federick at 996-8986.

Revival at Miracle Temple, May 31

Pastor Alvin E. Nichols invites everyone to revival services at Miracle Temple Church, Rev. Earl Johns will be conducting the revival services nightly starting Sunday May 31 at 7 p.m. Miracle Temple is located at 104 SW 16th Street (SR 715), Belle Glade.

Spice Girls tickets!

First Union Bank is raffling off two Spice Girls tickets. Buy a chance to win for \$10, to their sold-out concert at the Coral Sky Amphitheater June 15.

100% of the proceeds will benefit March of Dimes. The drawing is June 8. To purchase a ticket stop by First Union Bank or call (561) 996-4441.

Belle Glade & Pahokee offering free smoke detectors

Belle Glade and Pahokee Fire Departments have a number of smoke detectors they will be giving away to residents.

Belle Glade Fire Chief Steve Rice and Pahokee Fire Chief Gary Burroughs said the detectors are free to anyone who does not currently have smoke detectors, particularly low income and elderly residents in the city. Fire personnel will install the alarms and will also perform a complimentary home safety survey while they are there.

Call Pahokee Fire Rescue at 924-2424 to set up an appointment with Fire Chief Burroughs or in Belle Glade Call Lt. Hamilton at 996-2032.

Low cost equipment and engine repair

The Diesel Mechanics class at West Technical Education Center is offering low cost engine and equipment repair to Glades residents.

Residents can get their equipment repaired and/or inspected by diesel mechanic students under the supervision of Certified Mechanics Instructor Manuel Moya. Participants will only be charged for parts and a minimum shop fee.

For more information, call the school at 996-4930 and ask for Mr. Moya.



I'VE GOT A STORY TO TELL... Cast members of the musical play Pot Luck in the Muck sing to an audience of over 180 at the premier show on Saturday, May 23. The play, held in the old Fantastic Produce Packinghouse, was sold out on Saturday and Sunday and organizers believe the play will be a future tourist attraction.

Is WAGES working for you?

Do you have concerns and suggestions about child care, transportation or other issues? Saturday morning, May 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lake Shore Civic Center, 1224 S.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade, will host a get-together on WAGES. Attendance at this meeting may affect your benefits.

This meeting is a collaborative effort of the Welfare-To-Work Committee of the Palm Beach County Workforce Development Board, Inc., Palm Beach County Housing Authority, Belle Glade Housing Authority, Pahokee Housing Authority and Glades Community Development Corporation.

Methodist church hosts Spring piano program

The piano student of Mrs. Karen Corbin, Mrs. Janie Harville and Mrs. Rebecca Watson were featured in their annual spring piano program, Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the parlor of Community United Methodist Church.

Students performing were Kassey Dulany, Amanda Prescott, Sarah Shine, Zachery Prescott, Erin McCarthy, Amanda Lewis, Khadeira Fletcher, Rebekah Faile, Samantha Wright, Mallory McKee, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Sadie McKee, Kaele Fontaine, Stephanie Kirchman, Patrick Lee, Jonathan Finney, Haley McMillan, Kirsten Duff, Natalie Ornelas, Amanda Ramos, Scott Robinson, and Amanda Orsenigo.

Fence Post, Barbed wire,
Complete line of building materials
FREE DELIVERY
Big Lake Lumber & Hardware
1110 W.N. Park St. Okeechobee
763-3516 or 1-800-763-3516

Women seek answers to investment dilemmas

PLANNING/From 4

right track. You have the foundation for building your personal financial plan.

DILEMMA #2: How do I match my goals with a strategy?

Some people have the time and inclination to study the extraordinary amount of financial information available. Others prefer seeking advice from reliable, trustworthy sources such as their banker, accountant or independent financial planner. Most importantly, women should find someone they trust, as they will be sharing confidential information about their finances. It is often wise to interview several financial advisers to find the one that is

right for you. Find someone who is interested in developing a long-term relationship. Our studies show that 75 percent of our clients request some sort of investment advice to develop a personalized financial strategy.

DILEMMA #4: Once I'm on the right track, how can I stay there?

Here's a rule of thumb: If you spend more time planning your vacations than monitoring your financial strategy, it's time to re-evaluate your priorities. Regular financial "check-ups" are part of a long-range strategy. Life situations change from year to year, as does the investment climate. For this reason, it is important to keep an eye on your investments and be prepared to make changes appropriately, at least

once or twice a year. Your financial adviser can help with this process and identify events in the market that might necessitate revising your strategy.

Simply put, women cannot afford to be stumped by dilemmas that postpone financial planning. These stumbling blocks can place women at risk when it comes to maintaining a comfortable lifestyle in retirement. There is no better time than the present for women to resolve these issues, bridge the investment gender gap and become savvy investors in their own right.

Paula Hundt is city executive for the NationsBank Private Client Group for the Treasure Coast. She is based in the bank's office in Stuart.

Crimestoppers



Terrance Lenard Epps

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Terrance Lenard Epps, who is wanted for aggravated assault with a firearm and tampering with a witness.

Epps is a black male, 6' 2", weighing 185 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is November 8, 1971.

His Social Security Number

is 262-49-3281. His last known address was 237 Holman Court, Pahokee. His last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of May 11, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Epps, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 747 complaints, worked 8 crime scenes and gave 29 traffic citations the week of May 18-24.

Those arrested included:

May 18 - Wilson Philemon, 21, burglary of a dwelling, grand theft; Juvenile, 17, trespass; and Roberto Morales, 49, domestic battery.

May 19 - Adeline St. Fleur, 21, retail theft.

May 20 - Robert Hicks, 34, oppose & obstruct by disguised person, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Deliah Logan, 20, violation of probation; and Robert Hicks, 34,

armed burglary of an occupied dwelling, grand theft.

May 21 - Richard McCrae, 36, stalking; Billy Kelly, 29, violation of probation; Levern Smith, 49, felony retail theft; Leroy Freeman, 48, possession of shopping cart, petty theft; Dorothy Davis, 25, neglect of child; Antonio Ferguson, 18, retail theft; Charles Smith, 23, procure prostitution; Dorothy Smith, 39, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Jerome Salley, 35, violation of probation; Kenneth McFarland, 40, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia; Ronnie

Booth, 20, battery; and Jerome Salley, 35, possession of cocaine.

May 22 - Roderick Thomas, 18, failure to appear.

May 23 - Willie Frank Barnes, 20, aggravated assault, aggravated battery with a firearm, armed robbery; Juvenile, 11, trespass; Jessie Franklin, 40, felony stalking; Lavina Peterson, 31, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; Douglas Stokes, 38, failure to appear; Vernon McClendon, 20, violation of domestic violence injunction.

May 24 - Charles Bailey, 28, failure to appear, violation of probation.

Lasting Relationships

Charles Wilkinson
General Manager, Wilkinson Cooper Produce, Inc.

In 1964 we helped Charles Wilkinson get his produce business started. Now 34 years later we're still helping Charles with his financial needs. We've been helping businesses and families in Western Palm Beach County for over 35 years. We'll continue to help Charles and everyone else here in our hometown who depend upon us for their banking requirements.

At the Bank of Belle Glade we believe that loyalty should be rewarded. That's why we're offering our customers a special low rate on our *Heritage Equity Line*. To talk with us about this or any of your other banking needs, call us at 996-6711. We're here to help.

Heritage Equity Line
up to 8% of value

BANK OF Belle Glade
HOMETOWN STRONG

MAIN OFFICE: 106 SE Avenue D, Belle Glade, Florida 33430 • 561-996-6711
SOUTH BAY BRANCH: 115 U.S. Highway 27 South, South Bay, Florida 33493 • 561-996-0550 • MEMBER FDIC

Angel graduates with honors



Marcy Angel

Marcy Angel, daughter of Glen and Pat Angel, graduated with honors from the University of

Florida on May 2, 1998 with a double major in Finance and Insurance.

While attending the University of Florida she was an active member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, listed on the All Greek Honor Roll, a volunteer for "Habitat for Humanity," participated in the Intramural Sports program and also a member of the university's "Fellowship of Christian Athletes."

During the summer she will be touring Europe with fellow sorority sisters.

Marcy graduated from Glades Day School in 1994 as the class Valedictorian.

Butler graduates from UF



Allison Marie Butler

Allison Marie Butler recently graduated with honors from the University of Florida. Ms. Butler received a Bachelor's of Science degree in psychology.

Allison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler of Pahokee and the sister of Heather Butler, also of Pahokee.

Ms. Butler will begin graduate school at the University of Florida in the fall.

Obituaries

Week of May 28, 1998

Edward D. Lutfey, age 75 of Belle Glade, Florida passed away suddenly, Thursday, May 21. He was originally from Queens, NY and a resident of Belle Glade for the past 26 years. Recently, he retired from the Sunland & Travelers Motor Lodge in Belle Glade. Edward was also a member of the U.S. Navy and served in World War II on the Flagship U.S.S. Ellslyon in the Normandy Invasion.

He is survived by his loving wife, Katherine, of 49 years; two sons, Edward J. and Louis Lutfey, one daughter, Jennifer Olen of Belle Glade; 3 sisters,

Delores Joseph of New Jersey, Julia Teyrouz and Josephine Najmay of Bradenton and Sarasota, FL, two brothers, George and Nicholas Lutfey of Brooklyn, NY; one grandson and one great-grandson, many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Wednesday, May 27 and a Rosary Service at Miron Funeral Home, Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, May 28 at 11 a.m. at St. Phillip Benzi Catholic Church, Belle Glade. Entombment will follow at Forever Glades Cemetery, Belle Glade.

Mixon Funeral Home had

Children's Crusade

Good Shepherd Church of God will be having a children's crusade beginning Sunday, May 31 at 6:00 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

The theme for the crusade is "Walk the Walk and Talk the Talk." Teaching children to walk in God's steps. Returning evangelist are Ana & Doug Phillips. They will be teaching lessons, acting out skills, having contest and giving out prizes. All children beginning with K-5 are welcomed as well as parents. This is a family affair.

Banks honored for good deeds



Ms. Robbie Banks has been nominated as the "Volunteer of the Month" at Glades Health Care Center in Pahokee. She

has dedicated numerous hours of her free time to provide reli-

gious services to the residents. Ms. Banks is a member of the Church of God in Pahokee. She is a very caring and dedicated person who cares about the well being of the center's residents. Robbie not only provides religious services, but she is also a friend to many. The residents really enjoy her company and look forward to seeing her on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. On behalf of the Glades Health Care Center staff and residents, they would like to thank Sister Banks and let her know that her dedication and time have not gone unnoticed. They need volunteers who have patience, understanding and really care about others. If you are a person who has these qualities and would like to volunteer your time, please contact Joe Brown or Neomi Gamez at Glades Health Care Center at 561-924-5561.

Leadership Glades now accepting applications

Leadership Glades, now in its eighth year is currently accepting applications for the 1998-99 Leadership Development Program. Leadership Glades is an exciting program designed to prepare potential leaders to meet the challenges facing the Glades. If you are interested in serving the community and are committed to professional growth, and dedicated to the future of the Glades, then you are a candidate for Leadership Glades. Participants in the program explore critical Glades issues through a series of seminars and related activities. The program includes a morning orientation and six day long seminars held on a monthly basis from October 1998 through March 1999. Seminar settings vary, moving throughout the Glades in order for the class to meet in locations appropriate to the issues being addressed. If you would like to participate or know someone who would, applications are available at the First Bank of Clewiston and the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. Further inquiries can be made by calling Deborah Alston at the First Bank of Clewiston 941-983-8191 or Daniell Penuel at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce 561-996-2745. The deadline for application submission is June 5, 1998.

WEST TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER AWARDS STUDENTS

West Technical Education Center held its 1st Awards Breakfast on Thursday, May 14, in the Berryhill Center at 8:45 a.m., which included a pinning and candlelight ceremony, sponsored by the Student Advisory Council under the direction of Mrs. Harma Miller.

Students were honored for achieving all "A" honors and special awards in these areas: GED-Ana Ramirez; Carpentry-Calvin Lampkin; ESOL (Advanced)-Frederick Amilar; ESOL (Basic)-Ansel Jean; Cosmetology-Shante Edwards; Auto Mechanics-Joseph Brown.

Business-Marivel Flores; Welding-Shawn Whippy; Child Care-Andrea Garet.

The Citizenship Award to Brian Fisher, Vocational Industrial Club of America (VICA)-Daniel Howell, Student Council Award-Keva Holmes, Principals Award to Sally Small.

The program was well attended by approximately 180 parents and students. Mrs. Gwendolyn Asia Williams, of the Area 4 Support Team, provided motivational thoughts during the ceremony. Students of Food Services prepared a breakfast buffet for everyone's enjoyment.

There is sure to be another year next year. Congratulations to all!

WEST TECH "A" HONOR ROLL

All A's

Tracy Adams, Jose Aguirre, Diane Allen, Cheryl Ammons, Devonna Anderson, Monica Anderson, Maria Andrade, Ana Arroyo, Robert Baker, Demetria Ann Banks, Expanence Belizaire, Tiffanie Benjamin, John Bennett, Chiquita Bennifield, Latoya Billups, Joseph Bongiorno, Iowanda Bradford, Brown, Joseph Brown, Nicolas Carbajal, Lasha Carewell, Collins Clark, Anthony Colmen, Alejandro Contreras, Olivia Crisafi, Edward Culpepper, Roneshia Dennard, Janise Dent, Karla Doyan, Shante Edwards, James R. Ewing, Brian Fisher, Marivel Flores, Andrea Garrett, Antanle Gayle, Regina Glass, Amy Gleason, Celestina Gonzalez, Terence Hanbury, William, Hannaford, Tangarali Harson, Shaun Harper, Loretta Harris, Elizabeth Henderson, Terry Higgins, Ashley Hilyer, Billy Hoch,

Margret Holligan, Keva Holmes, Daniel Howell, Linda Hunton, Terrell Jackson, Jeffery Johnson, Holly Jones, Freddy Smith, Jr., Kevin Kelley, Christopher Kouris, Calvin Lampkin, David Lawson, Gilberto De Leon, Suzanne Lopez, Veronica Mendoza, Robert Mooney, Tonia Moore, Willie Nelson, Aaro O'Connor, Soibhan Pao, Jeremy Paul, Stephen Pellicer, Jessica Powers, Charles Purvis, Edgar De Real, Windolyn Reeves, Melissa Reyes, Annabelle Reyna, Eneyda Rios, Rolando Roque, Rita Saucedo, Terry Sluder, Sally Small, Jose Solano, Bryan Stephany, Anton Stringer, Chantel Thermidor, Viva Vaughn, Yessenia Villanueva, Tracey Warren, YaShika Warren, Angela Watson, Christopher Weber, Ron Weiss, Shawn Whippy, Jeremy Whittier, Brenda Woodard, Bonita Wright.

Revival

Revival services will be held Sunday, May 31 through Wednesday, June 3, at the Church of God of Prophecy, 601 S.E. 12th Street, Belle Glade, where Rev. Jean Ingram is pastor. The Rev. Henry Willis and his wife; recording artist,

Grace Willis will be the evangelists. They will be ministering the word and music at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcomed. For additional information call 996-5054.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BELLE GLADE	
<p>APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST 1216 N. Canal St. South Rev. J.P. Field - Pastor 992-7676</p> <p>BELLE GLADE ALLIANCE CHURCH 425 Canal St. North Rev. Lloyd O. Green</p> <p>CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BELLE GLADE Rev. Robert Muck</p> <p>CHOSEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH N.W. Ave. & Hwy. 71 Bernie Dixon - Pastor</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 129 N.W. Ave. D</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD OF CHRIST NO. 1 725 W. Ave. C Place S. Edwards - Pastor</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD OF BELLE GLADE Rev. Ben Browning</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 601 S.E. 12th St. Jean Ingram - Pastor</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, INDIAN 691 N.E. Ave. A Ramon Palacios-Bishop</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH 877 N.W. Ave. B Herbert Waters - Deacon</p> <p>COMMUNITY HOUSE OF PRAYER IN CHRIST 822 E. Ave. A Elder James C. Hall-Pastor</p> <p>COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 401 S.W. 1ST St. Loren Loft - Pastor</p> <p>EL BETHEL EVANGELIST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 1916 PALM BEACH RD. Loren Loft - Pastor</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 17 N.W. Ave. B Rev. Craig Harting</p>	<p>GRATER ST. PAUL CHURCH OF GOD OF CHRIST 812 N.W. Ave. A Elder Clarence Brown - Pastor</p> <p>HATIAN MISSION OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 425 Canal St. North Rev. J.P. Field - Pastor</p> <p>HOUSE OF GOD 716 S.W. Ave. B Place</p> <p>IGLESIA DE DIOS PENTECOSTAL 34 S.E. Ave. C Pkwy 996-7665 Rev. Norfield Negro-Pastor</p> <p>MIRACLE TEMPLE MINISTRY 104 S.W. 14TH ST. Rev. Alan E. Nichols Associate Rev. Robert Muck</p> <p>MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH 823 S.W. Ave. C Corner of 10th St. Rev. L.S. Jones - Pastor</p> <p>NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 1101 W. Ave. A Rev. A.J. Harrison II</p> <p>ST. JOHN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 600 S.W. 8th St. Rev. S. Adams</p> <p>ST. JOHN EPISCOPAL CHURCH 224 N.W. Ave. D Father Ralph Banks</p> <p>ST. PETERS LUTHERAN CHURCH 125 E. Canal St. Rev. Richard Anst</p> <p>ST. PHILIP BENO CATHOLIC CHURCH 710 S. Main St.</p> <p>SOUTHERN CHURCH OF CHRIST 1650 S. Main St. (996-80)</p> <p>SPANISH MISSION OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 17 N.W. Avenue B</p> <p>THE GLOBE COMMUNITY HOLINESS CHURCH OF JESUS OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH INC. 824 S.W. Ave. B Elder C.B. Johnson - Pastor</p> <p>WORSHIP CENTER PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH 1104 N. Canal St. Rev. Aaron Petty</p>
LAKE HARBOR	
<p>CANAL POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 109 2nd St. Rev. Greg Sampson</p> <p>FIRSTA IGLESIA DEL NAZARENO 107 Canal Street Pastor Margie de la Cruz</p> <p>MT. OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH P.O. Box 141 John A. Hoffman, Sr. - Pastor</p> <p>THE COMMUNITY METHODIST Church Rud Raby - Pastor</p> <p>APOLISTIC CHURCH OF FAHOKEE 155 E. Main St. Martin Viquez - Pastor</p> <p>BIBLE CHURCH OF GOD 521 Hardin Ave. Robert L. Banks</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD 245 Hardin Ave. Burt Michaels - Pastor Bishop</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 2000 E. Main St. Harold Craig Dornell - Pastor</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY EPISCOPAL 102 E. Main St.</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 480 Beacon Point Rd. Rev. Dill Dewar - Pastor</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 225 Beacon Point Rd. Rev. Dip Singletun - Pastor</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 419 E. Main St. Rev. Delbert D. King</p> <p>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF GOD 1800 Beacon Point Rd. James A. Brewer - Pastor</p> <p>HARVEST A.M.E. CHURCH 825 Laramore Road Rev. Patricia S. Watson - Pastor</p>	<p>LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH 3405 Beacon Point Rd. Ted Hines - Pastor</p> <p>NEW BEGINNERS HOLINESS CHURCH 344 S. Lake Ave. Samuel Montgomery - Pastor</p> <p>PENTECOSTAL MIRACLE REVIVAL CENTER 217 South Lake Avenue D.B. Powell, Pastor</p> <p>FIRST IGLESIA DEL NAZARENO 480 Beacon Point Rd. Miguel Suarez - Pastor</p> <p>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 478 Hardin Ave. Larry White - Pastor</p> <p>ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH 1200 East Main St. Father John Mercantile - Pastor</p>
PAHOKEE	
<p>THE COMMUNITY METHODIST Church Rud Raby - Pastor</p> <p>APOLISTIC CHURCH OF FAHOKEE 155 E. Main St. Martin Viquez - Pastor</p> <p>BIBLE CHURCH OF GOD 521 Hardin Ave. Robert L. Banks</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD 245 Hardin Ave. Burt Michaels - Pastor Bishop</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 2000 E. Main St. Harold Craig Dornell - Pastor</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY EPISCOPAL 102 E. Main St.</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 480 Beacon Point Rd. Rev. Dill Dewar - Pastor</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 225 Beacon Point Rd. Rev. Dip Singletun - Pastor</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 419 E. Main St. Rev. Delbert D. King</p> <p>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF GOD 1800 Beacon Point Rd. James A. Brewer - Pastor</p> <p>HARVEST A.M.E. CHURCH 825 Laramore Road Rev. Patricia S. Watson - Pastor</p>	<p>PAHOKEE</p> <p>THE COMMUNITY METHODIST Church Rud Raby - Pastor</p> <p>APOLISTIC CHURCH OF FAHOKEE 155 E. Main St. Martin Viquez - Pastor</p> <p>BIBLE CHURCH OF GOD 521 Hardin Ave. Robert L. Banks</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD 245 Hardin Ave. Burt Michaels - Pastor Bishop</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 2000 E. Main St. Harold Craig Dornell - Pastor</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY EPISCOPAL 102 E. Main St.</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 480 Beacon Point Rd. Rev. Dill Dewar - Pastor</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 225 Beacon Point Rd. Rev. Dip Singletun - Pastor</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 419 E. Main St. Rev. Delbert D. King</p> <p>GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF GOD 1800 Beacon Point Rd. James A. Brewer - Pastor</p> <p>HARVEST A.M.E. CHURCH 825 Laramore Road Rev. Patricia S. Watson - Pastor</p>
RAIDERVILLE	
<p>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Cane Street Rev. Leon Camel - Pastor</p> <p>CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS 1 Mile S. of South Bay on Hwy US 27 Rev. Willie Cobb</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD 110 S.W. 8th Ave. Rev. Edgar L. Miller</p> <p>MICHAEL EPISCOPAL CENTER 100 S.W. 10th Ave. Elder Boris Hargrave</p> <p>MT. CALVARY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 185 S.W. 10th Ave. Rev. D.L. Ford - Pastor</p> <p>NEW BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH 1800 13th St. Rev. D.L. Ford - Pastor</p> <p>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE LAYERS GOD 125 W. 12th Ave. Bishop Wm. Law McPhee - Pastor</p> <p>THE INSPIRATIONAL CHURCH OF GOD 185 S.W. 8th Ave. Rev. Johnny W. Johnson - Pastor</p> <p>APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST 214 Palm Beach Road Rev. Jon Field</p>	<p>RAIDERVILLE</p> <p>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Cane Street Rev. Leon Camel - Pastor</p> <p>CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS 1 Mile S. of South Bay on Hwy US 27 Rev. Willie Cobb</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD 110 S.W. 8th Ave. Rev. Edgar L. Miller</p> <p>MICHAEL EPISCOPAL CENTER 100 S.W. 10th Ave. Elder Boris Hargrave</p> <p>MT. CALVARY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 185 S.W. 10th Ave. Rev. D.L. Ford - Pastor</p> <p>NEW BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH 1800 13th St. Rev. D.L. Ford - Pastor</p> <p>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE LAYERS GOD 125 W. 12th Ave. Bishop Wm. Law McPhee - Pastor</p> <p>THE INSPIRATIONAL CHURCH OF GOD 185 S.W. 8th Ave. Rev. Johnny W. Johnson - Pastor</p> <p>APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST 214 Palm Beach Road Rev. Jon Field</p>
SOUTH BAY	
<p>CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS 1 Mile S. of South Bay on Hwy US 27 Rev. Willie Cobb</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD 110 S.W. 8th Ave. Rev. Edgar L. Miller</p> <p>MICHAEL EPISCOPAL CENTER 100 S.W. 10th Ave. Elder Boris Hargrave</p> <p>MT. CALVARY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 185 S.W. 10th Ave. Rev. D.L. Ford - Pastor</p> <p>NEW BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH 1800 13th St. Rev. D.L. Ford - Pastor</p> <p>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE LAYERS GOD 125 W. 12th Ave. Bishop Wm. Law McPhee - Pastor</p> <p>THE INSPIRATIONAL CHURCH OF GOD 185 S.W. 8th Ave. Rev. Johnny W. Johnson - Pastor</p> <p>APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST 214 Palm Beach Road Rev. Jon Field</p>	<p>SOUTH BAY</p> <p>CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS 1 Mile S. of South Bay on Hwy US 27 Rev. Willie Cobb</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD 110 S.W. 8th Ave. Rev. Edgar L. Miller</p> <p>MICHAEL EPISCOPAL CENTER 100 S.W. 10th Ave. Elder Boris Hargrave</p> <p>MT. CALVARY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 185 S.W. 10th Ave. Rev. D.L. Ford - Pastor</p> <p>NEW BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH 1800 13th St. Rev. D.L. Ford - Pastor</p> <p>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE LAYERS GOD 125 W. 12th Ave. Bishop Wm. Law McPhee - Pastor</p> <p>THE INSPIRATIONAL CHURCH OF GOD 185 S.W. 8th Ave. Rev. Johnny W. Johnson - Pastor</p> <p>APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST 214 Palm Beach Road Rev. Jon Field</p>

JAMES A. BENNETT FUNERAL HOME
Locally Owned and Operated
924-5604

CANAL POINT

CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
107 1ST St.
Pastor James A. Bennett

New Harvest Church presents the life-changing drama

THE Glory AND THE FIRE

May 31-June 3, 1998
7:15 p.m. Nightly
New Harvest Church
East Highway 27 Next To Sonny's in Clewiston.
For More Information Call 941-983-3181.

Where are Florida's Top 10 Black Crappie Hot Spots?

See next week's edition of *The Sun*!

Sports

WIN SPICE GIRL TICKETS?

See *SUN SPOTS* on page 5!

Buffie Chapman, Staff Writer

Phone (561) 996-4401 • Fax (561) 996-2209

What could I get dad?

GFC gives fishing license deal for Father's Day

Looking for a unique gift for Dad on Father's Day? Well, the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) has a gift that lets Dad freshwater fish for five years. He also gets a lot of free fishing tackle and stuff.

During May, anyone who purchases a 5-year freshwater fishing license (\$61.50) will receive a bonus package with product samples and magazines worth in excess of \$50. In addition, the

package will include special deals and rebate offers worth hundreds of dollars. In effect, you get five years' worth of freshwater fishing, virtually free.

"The package consists primarily of high-quality lures, books and magazines," said Bob Waitendorf of the GFC's Division of Fisheries. "The rebate coupons and discount certificates are good for saving

money on memberships, fishing tackle, boats and sunglasses from major manufacturers."

The promotion is good for licenses bought through county tax collectors' offices or by calling 1-888-FISH-FLORIDA (347-4356). There is a \$3.95 charge, plus the state's fee for licenses, for using the toll-free telephone number.

Waitendorf said you must order your 5-year license by May 31 to take advantage of this offer. If your current fishing

license doesn't expire before the end of May you can delay activating your new 5-year license for up to two months.

Within a month, you will receive, by mail, a permanent credit-card type license along with the bonus package. In the meantime, you will be able to begin fishing immediately after ordering a license. For more information on the license promotion see the GFC's home page at <http://www.state.fl.us/gfc/fishing>.

Okeechobee Center hosts 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney



WINNERS AGES 16-18 pictured above, not in order, are: 1st place - Cornelius Brown, Otis Duhart, Byron Brown (not pictured) and Adrian Brown. 2nd place - David Harden, Antonio Frazier and Jimmie Felton. 3rd place - Fritz Aleider, Molard Altidor and Wilmane Alein.



WINNERS AGES 13-15 pictured above, not in order, are: 1st place - Eddie Brown, Calvin Hyman, Elio Titi and Samuel Felton. 2nd place - Antonio Holmes, Calvin Brown and George Jean. 3rd place - Demale Ray, Danny Ray and Blair Miller.

The 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament held May 9 at the Okeechobee Center, Belle Glade was sponsored by John Brockman.

Students attend State Special Olympics Track and Field meet

Students from Pioneer Park, Gove and Pahokee Elementary Schools attended the State meet for Track and Field with Special Olympics on Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16 at William T. Dwyer High School, Palm Beach Gardens.

In the softball throw Shanika Thomas won the silver medal, Nicole Jones won the gold medal, Willia Carswell, Jr. won the silver medal, Howard Graham, Jr. won the gold medal, John Marshall won the gold medal and Hugh McKenzie won the gold medal.

In the 50 meter run Howard Graham, Jr. won the gold medal, John Marshall won the

gold medal and Hugh McKenzie won the silver medal.

The students were treated to games and food during the two day event. The students stayed Friday night at the Super 8 Motel in Riviera Beach.

Parents and chaperons attending were Mrs. Lenora Harris, Ms. Donna Ott, Ms. Mary Davis, John Davis, Anthony Davis and Joseph Davis, Ms. Debra Jones and her son, Ms. Joanne Carswell, Mr. Willie Carswell, Jr., Mrs. Elaine Bryant, Yvette Bryant, Mr. Wright Thompson, Jr., "Sassa" from Central Missouri State University and Gail Davis.

Glades Track Club results, May 24

The Glades Track Club participated in the South Florida Age Group - Individual Championships held May 24 at the North Miami Stadium, Miami.

GENEKA MORRIS (Midget Age Group 11-12) - Placed 1st in High Jump, 3' 10", 1st in Shot Put, 21' 9", 2nd in 80 Meter Hurdles, 14.60; 2nd in 1500 Meter Run, 6:18.52.

ANITA PERKINS (Youth Age Group 13-14) - Placed 1st in High Jump, 4' 8", 1st in Shot Put, 31' 3", 1st in 100 Meter Hurdles, 16.42; and 1st in 1500 Meter Run, 5:22.72.

*Anita also earned "South Florida Age Group Athlete of the Year" honors for having

the most points in her age group.

TIFFANY SUMMERALL (Youth Age Group 13-14) - Placed 1st in 80 Meter Hurdles, 13.72; 1st in 100 Meter Dash, 12.57; 1st in 400 Meter Dash, 59.38; and 1st in 200 Meter Dash, 26.05.

*On top of beating three of her personal best times (100 m Dash - 13, 400m Dash - 1:00.04 and 200m Dash - 26.08) Tiffany also earned "South Florida Age Group Athlete of the Year" honors for having the most points in her age group.

- In Brief -

Glades Classic Golf Tournament, May 30

On Saturday, May 30, the Boys and Girls Club will host a four-person scramble golf tournament at the Belle Glades Municipal Golf Course.

Tee-off is 9 a.m. sharp. There is a \$50 registration fee. Registration may be done any time during the month of May or on the tourney day from 8 a.m. - 9 a.m., which includes the golf cart, a goody bag, a door prize ticket, two mulligans and refreshments.

A Hole-In-One on #17 wins a 1998 Ford Mustang courtesy of Glades Ford Lincoln Mercury. Other prizes include: 1st place - \$100 gift certificate, 2nd place - \$75 gift certificate, 3rd place - \$50 gift certificate, Closet to the Pin and Longest Drive.

The Glades Classic Golf Tournament benefits the Glades Boys and Girls Clubs, which now consists of six clubs in the Glades area.

"We are looking forward to seeing you at this fun-filled event!"

Give Dale Morris, Boys and Girls Club Chair, 561-996-8000; Brian R. Lohman, Tournament Chair, 561-924-5651; or Sue Teets, Tournament Co-Chair, 561-996-1601, a call if you need more information!

LaBelle Bull Blow-Out Fund Raiser, May 30

The LaBelle Family Livestock Club 6-R Rodeo Production will host a Bull Blow-Out on Saturday, May 30, 6 p.m., at the LaBelle Rodeo Arena, Highway 29, LaBelle.

Events include: Bull Riding which has a 70% payback, \$500 added and \$50 entry fee. Steer Riding (ages 9-13) for a \$35 entry fee, a buckle is given for first place. Mutton Busting (8 & under) for a \$10 entry fee, a buckle is given for first place.

Admission is \$9 for adults and all proceeds go toward the club's year-end awards, which will be held the second Saturday in July.

For information or tickets call (941) 658-1649 or Bridgett Long (941) 657-5825. Call in on Monday and Tuesday, May 25-26, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. to register. The event is limited to 35 Bull Riders.

Glades Day School Spring Jamboree, May 30

Glades Day School will host its annual football Spring Jamboree on Saturday, May 30. Two football games will be held. American Heritage vs. Benjamin, 4:30 p.m.; and Glades Day vs. Kings Academy, 7 p.m.

Both games will be held at Glades Day School's football field, 406 NE Avenue L, Belle Glade.

Low-cost Tennis programs offered, June 15

The City of West Palm Beach Department of Recreation is offering low cost tennis programs this summer beginning June 15, for boys and girls ages 6-16. The Department is currently looking for persons interested.

See BRIEFS/13

CALL The Sun FOR COVERAGE!

(561) 996-4404 or

FAX information to (561) 996-2209

Be sure to add your NAME and PHONE NUMBER.

Get More Than The Headlines... Get The Whole Story

When you want the best source of the local news, turn to the newspaper. Because you'll get the complete story with all the details on breaking news and sports, plus all the people news - wedding, anniversary, birth and engagement announcements.

The Sun

417 N.W. 16th Street
Belle Glade
996-4404

Read the
newspaper



"Home of The Fighting Gators"

NOW
Registering
for the
1998/99
School Year.

- > Accredited Private School
- > Quality Academic Instruction
- > Interscholastic Sports
- > Band
- > Extended Day Care
- > Bus Transportation Available

Admission is open to any student who meets academic, moral and financial standards of Glades Day School. Glades Day School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnic status, national origin or sex, in admissions, educational programs, or other school programs and practices.

Financial Aid Available.

Glades Day School

400 Gator Boulevard
Belle Glade, FL 33430
High School (561) 996-6769
Elementary (561) 996-4140

NASCAR

This Week

On TV

All Times Eastern

- Craftsman Truck Series, Parts America 150
- NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, Parts America 150
- NASCAR Busch Grand National, MBNA 200
- 1:00 p.m. • Saturday • TNN
- Winston Cup, MBNA 400
- 11:30 a.m. • Sunday • TNN

POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 1590	1. M. McLaughlin, 1,685	1. Jack Sprague, 995
2. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,563	2. Matt Kenseth, 1,558	2. Ron Hornaday, 972
3. Rusty Wallace, 1,559	3. D. Earnhardt Jr., 1,496	3. Stacy Compton, 658
4. Mark Martin, 1,504	4. Buckshot Jones, 1,450	4. Joe Ruttman, 648
5. Terry Labonte, 1,481	5. Randy LaJoie, 1,429	5. Jay Sadler, 633
6. Dale Jarrett, 1,455	6. Hermie Sadler, 1,401	6. Tony Raines, 785
7. Bobby Labonte, 1,338	7. Dick Trickle, 1,397	7. Bryan Ruffner, 784
8. Jimmy Spencer, 1,313	8. Elliott Sider, 1,384	8. Rick Cavall, 754
9. Ken Schrader, 1,292	9. Tim Fedewa, 1,377	9. Randy Tolma, 736
10. Dale Earnhardt, 1,269	10. Jason Keller, 1,363	10. Ron Barfield, 726

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

In 1994, Jeff Gordon won his first Winston Cup race by changing two tires when all the other contenders changed four.

This time around, Gordon, no longer the inexperienced underdog, changed four tires when everyone else changed two, and the result was the same: a victory in the Coca-Cola 600, NASCAR's longest race.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Mark Martin passed Jimmy Spencer with four laps to go,

winning the Carquest 300 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Spencer, who won the previous BGN race at Charlotte, would likely have won this one, but the engine on his Chevy faded at the end, enabling Martin to slip past.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Tony Raines won the truck race at I-70 Speedway in Odessa, Mo., for the second year in a row, out-dueling Joe Ruttman and Mike Bliss in a 1-2-3 Ford sweep.

TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. Jeff Gordon (2)
- Back on top
2. Mark Martin (1)
- Still on the warpath
3. Rusty Wallace (6)
- But for two more tires ...
4. Bobby Labonte (5)
- Mr. Pontiac
5. Dale Jarrett (7)
- Bound to win again soon
6. Jeremy Mayfield (3)
- Unlucky at Charlotte
7. Terry Labonte (4)
- Awful weekend
8. Jeff Burton (8)
- Needs a win
9. Dale Earnhardt (9)
- Caught in a wreck
10. Jimmy Spencer (unranked)
- Like a new man

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
May 31	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	Rudd	B. Labonte
June 6	Pontiac 400, Richmond, Va.	T. Labonte	B. Labonte
June 14	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	J. Gordon	Hamilton
June 21	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Hamilton	Hamilton
June 28	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	Hamilton	Hamilton
July 4	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Hamilton	Hamilton
July 12	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	Hamilton	Hamilton
July 26	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Aug. 2	Brickyard 400, Speedway, Ind.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Aug. 9	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Aug. 16	DelValle 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Aug. 22	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Aug. 30	CMT 300, Loudon, N.H.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Sept. 6	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Sept. 13	Exide 400, Richmond, Va.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Sept. 20	MBNA 400, Dover, Del.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Sept. 27	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Oct. 4	UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Oct. 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Oct. 25	Durham 500, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Nov. 1	AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	Hamilton
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Concord, N.C.	Hamilton	Hamilton

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Dale Earnhardt vs. Randy LaJoie

The seven-time Winston Cup champion, Earnhardt, and the two-time Busch Grand National champ, LaJoie, raced side-by-side for several laps into LaJoie's slipped into Earnhardt and pinned his black Chevy against the wall. As a result, Earnhardt placed 39th in the Coca-Cola 600 and dropped to 10th in the point standings.

NASCAR This Week's writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "LaJoie expressed his regret, but Earnhardt was obviously angry in what may have been the last straw in his tepid attempt to win a record-breaking eighth title."

Bair's Electronics

Network Benefits:

- Nextel National Network
- Security & Cloning Protection
- Digital Cellular

Pricing Structure Benefits:

- No Roaming Fees
- Home Market Rates
- One Second Rounding after the 1st Minute

Nextel Feature/Services

- Nextel Direct Connect (sm)
- Text and Numeric Paging
- Nextel Business Networks: Construction, Agriculture, Medical, Real Estate, Transportation, Boating

Bair's Electronics Service, Inc.

800-854-2WAV (2929) • 996-7687

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

WINSTON CUP SERIES

COMING UP: MBNA Platinum 400 WHERE: Dover (Del.) Downs International Speedway

WHEN: Sunday, May 31

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Ricky Rudd QUALIFYING RECORD: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 154.785 mph, May 31, 1996 (overall record held by Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 156.086 mph, Sept. 13, 1996).

RACE RECORD: Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 123.960 mph, June 3, 1990 (overall record held by Mark Martin, Ford, 132.719 mph, Sept. 21, 1997).

NOTABLE: For the first time, this race will be run at a 400-, not 500-mile, distance. Bill Elliott and Ricky Rudd are the active leaders in victories here with four each.

ALMOST HOME COOKING

Seafood is a prized commodity in Delaware, where one is never far from the coast of either Chesapeake Bay or the Atlantic. Several quaint seafood restaurants are located just north of Dover in the tiny community of Leipsic.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

COMING UP: MBNA Platinum 200 WHERE: Dover (Del.) Downs International Speedway

WHEN: Saturday, May 30

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Bobby Labonte

TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 150.069 mph.

Sept. 13, 1996.

RACE RECORD: Harry Gant, Buick, 126.538 mph, Sept. 14, 1991.

NOTABLE: In last year's second Dover race, Joe Bessey captured his only BGN victory to date.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

COMING UP: Parts America 150 WHERE: Watkins Glen (N.Y.) International

WHEN: Saturday, May 30

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Ron Fellows

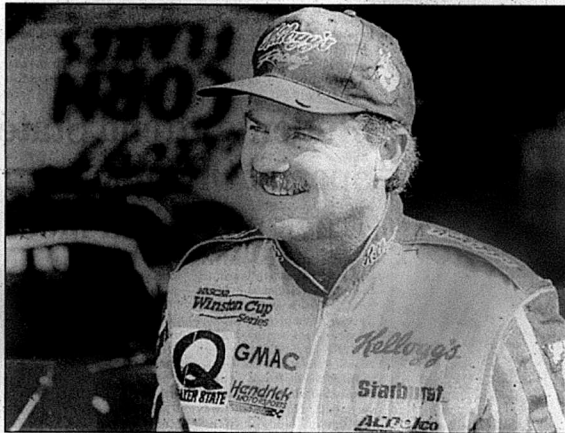
QUALIFYING RECORD: Ron Fellows, Chevrolet, 117.367 mph, Aug. 23, 1997.

RACE RECORD: Ron Fellows, Chevrolet, 97.790 mph, Aug. 24, 1997.

NOTABLE: Ron Hornaday and Jack Sprague are the only drivers to finish in the top five in both of the previous truck races here.

PROFILE

Terry Labonte



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Terry Labonte values his professional relationship with car owner Rick Hendrick.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Terry Labonte claims two distinctions that put him alone in Winston Cup history.

He has competed in more consecutive races, 580 at present, than any driver in history. And the period of time between his two Winston Cup championships, 12 years (1984 and 1996), is the widest margin between titles ever achieved.

Labonte has won at least one race in each of the past four seasons, or ever since he joined Team Hendrick in 1994.

AGE: 34

WIFE: Kim

CHILDREN: Justin (17), Kristen (will be 15 on June 8).

HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Corpus Christi, Texas; lives in

Thomasville, N.C.

CAR: No. 5 Kellogg's Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Rick Hendrick.

CAREER RECORD: 585 starts, 25 poles, 19 wins, 171 top 5s, 32 top 10s, nearly \$18 million in career earnings.

DESCRIBE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CAR OWNER RICK HENDRICK: "Rick's just a great guy. It doesn't matter what he asks you to do; you'll do it. He won't ask you to do anything he wouldn't do himself. I hope I drive for him until I retire."

People think that because he has all these problems, everybody's going to jump ship. Nobody would ever do that."

DO YOU SHARE INFORMATION WITH YOUR BROTHER BOBBY? "Not much. Sometimes we do, but it depends on

where we are. They've got Pontiacs and we've got Chevys. Sometimes we'll talk about different things, you know, maybe treat him a little like a teammate."

HOW DID YOU GET STARTED IN RACING? "I kind of grew up around it, as did Bobby. I became interested in it going to races with my dad. When I was a little older, about seven, we started racing quarter midgets. That was at our local track, a quarter-mile oval named Corpus Christi Speedway or CC Speedway, as everybody called it. I started at Corpus, raced there for a few years, then we started racing also in Houston and San Antonio. We went and ran dirt one year, then came back to asphalt and won the championships at Houston and San Antonio in 1976 and 1977."

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

When they announce the purse that a driver wins for any race, is that the money the driver gets? Do the members of the team get a percentage of it? Does the owner of the race car get a percentage of the purse? Do all teams have the same setup for winning purses?

Angelo Barbera
Ocala, Fla.

Dear Angelo,

The purse is the amount the team gets. As for the driver's share, it varies team-to-team on an individual basis. Most drivers receive a salary along with a percentage of the purse money, but in most cases, the agreement is not a matter of public record. Most machines are on straight salary, but some have incentive bonuses written into their contracts.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I've been a devoted fan of Sterling Marlin for years, but this year, well, this year finally did it. I can't believe he went to another team. Everything I have is No. 4 Kodak stuff: car seats, shirts, tags, hats. Should I stay with Marlin or switch to Bobby Hamilton? I feel like I've been used by NASCAR!

Charlie Phillips
McMinville, Tenn.

Dear Charlie,

NASCAR had nothing to do with Sterling Marlin deciding to change teams.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR

The Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

CREW OF THE WEEK

Ray Evernham and the Rainbow Warriors rarely make a wrong move, and when Jeff Gordon ran out of gas in the Winston, that was the call for this year. Evernham made a brilliant call for four tires on the final pit stop, and Gordon drove through the pack to capture his third Coca-Cola 600.

ON THE MARKET

Each year the twin races at Charlotte Motor Speedway are full of commemorative pit jobs and, as a result, dozens of die-cast miniatures. Get 'em while they're hot. By the way, remember that The Winston was piloted by Jeff Gordon was specially painted to change colors from gold to red, depending on the angle.

TRIVIA

1. What prominent pit-crew member is the son of the late driver Bobby Myers?
2. What car owner used to head up Ford's motorsports program?
3. Which driver is known as "The Intimidator"?

Who's Not?

WHO'S HOT: Jeff Gordon now has three victories and the point lead.

WHO'S NOT: Dale Earnhardt has lost his grip since Daytona and is slipping badly.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Moore announces his team will return July 4 at Daytona

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

CONCORD, N.C. — Bud Moore announced before today's Coca-Cola 600 that his Ford race team will return to Winston Cup action at the Pepsi 400 on July 4 at Daytona.

Moore, who will turn 74 later this week, has won 61 races as a car owner, dating back to 1961. His No. 15 Ford last completed regularly in 1996, with its most recent victory occurring in 1993 at Sears Point with driver Geoff Bodine.

Blaise Alexander will

handle the driving duties until Tim Steele recovers from head injuries sustained last year in an Atlanta test. Steele's injuries sidelined Moore's plan to compete regularly this season.

Moore said his Spartanburg, S.C.-based team would run 10 races this year then return, perhaps with cars for both Steele and Alexander, to run the full schedule in 1999.

EYES ON LEPAGE: Apparently angered at Morgan Shepherd's inability to get his No. 46 Chevrolet up to speed, Felix Sabates is openly courting Kevin Lepage to be the third

driver of the car this year.

Noting that Lepage is not under contract to his present car owner, Joe Falk, Sabates called Lepage a driver of "unlimited potential" and said he "might give him a call."

A BIT TESTY: Ray Evernham was a bit bitter in the aftermath of The Winston, where his driver, Jeff Gordon, ran out of fuel on the final lap.

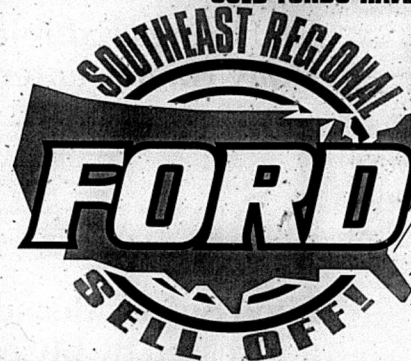
Evernham lashed out angrily at the press on May 21, apparently in response to criticism after the bizarre ending of the all-star race.

"It was hard, but you can

look at it in a couple of ways," said Evernham. "It's my job, and I'm not supposed to make mistakes. But you look at most of the people who gave me a hard time, and they've never done anything in their lives, so it doesn't make any difference to me. That's just the way it is."

"I'm going to make some good calls, and I'm going to make some bad calls. I'm not always going to be right, but I'm not always going to be wrong, either. It's a lot easier to hit the krys on a typewriter than it is to win a Winston Cup race."

LAST WEEKEND'S FORD TENT SALE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! BUT OVER 300 REMAINING NEW AND USED FORDS HAVE BEEN REDIRECTED TO AL PACKER FORD...



AL PACKER FORD
HAS BEEN
AUTHORIZED TO
ELIMINATE ALL
REMAINING SURPLUS
INVENTORY!

After
Memorial
Day
Sale!

GET DISCOUNTS UP TO

60%
OFF
ORIGINAL
MSRP!

ON PRE-OWNED
MODELS!

Plus! HUNDREDS OF PRE-OWNED
VEHICLES STILL REMAIN! EVERY
ONE IS FULLY INSPECTED AND
COMES WITH THE PACKER
PREFERRED PLAN THAT
INCLUDES A 60 DAY,
3,000 MILE WARRANTY



FACTORY REBATES
\$2,000
AS HIGH
AS
WILL BE AVAILABLE

WE'LL PAY YOU UP
TO \$2,000 OVER
NADA BOOK VALUE
FOR YOUR TRADE!

LOYALTY
REBATES
UP TO
\$1000!
Qualified Buyers

SPECIAL FINANCING
AS LOW AS
0.9%

BUY WITH
**NO MONEY
DOWN**
WITH APPROVED CREDIT

**SPECIAL BANK LENDERS WILL BE ON SITE WITH
OVER 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN AUTOMOTIVE CREDIT**

**BRING YOUR CHECK BOOK, TITLE OR
PAYMENT BOOK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY**

AL PACKER WEST

10601
SOUTHERN BLVD.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!
WE'RE OFFICIALLY
ON THE INTERNET!
WWW.ALPACKERFORD.COM

790-1100
1(800) 790-2799

HOURS: MON-FRI 8:30am-9:00pm / SAT 8:30am-6:00pm / SUN 12:00noon-5:00pm

*0.9% financing and \$2,000 rebates applies to select models only with approved credit. \$2,000 over NADA book value, offer contingent overall condition & mileage of trade. Applies to NADA loan value only.
Dealer not responsible for typographical errors. Artwork for illustration purposes only.

FORD • FORD • FORD • FORD • FORD • FORD • FORD • FORD • FORD • FORD

- Boxing -

The Powell from Pahokee will box Saturday, May 30, 8 p.m., at the Son of Italy in West Palm Beach.

For more information call Nelson Lopez at (561) 924-5556.



REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE WANTED

Farming muck acreage, small to large tracts. Quick close. Box 2025, Apopka, FL 32704.



RE/MAX 100
TERESA SULLIVAN
SHELLY SULLIVAN, REALTOR

TODD REALTY, INC.
CHRISTINE M. HAMILTON, Broker
ROYAL E. YORK, Sales
FLORENCE "FLORY" SALES
JANETTE JENSEN, Sales
(561) 924-7600 (Office)
(561) 924-8100 (Fax)

3 BR / 2 BTH, 1 CAR GARAGE. Fireplace, family room, CBS, LARGE LOT, Asking 95,000.

4BR / 2 BTH, ON DOUBLE LOT. 1 carport, plus 2 carport & Workshop, CBS, Hot tub on screened patio. Asking 105,000.

3 BR / 2 BTH ON 8 acre lot many fruit trees, could be commercial property. Asking 85,000.

4 BR / 2 BTH, CBS, Family room & living room, 2 A/C units. Asking 59,900.

3 BR / 1 BTH, CBS, Fenced back yard. Asking 47,900.

CURTIS A. THOMPSON, JR.
REG. REALTOR, BROKER
996-5264

'Single Family Lot in an excellent location. Offered at \$30,000.

'Old and Rough 2 Br CBS. Sold as is.' Offered at \$25,000.

3 BR, 2 BA CBS close to Govt. School. Air conditioned, large enclosed porch and carport. Offered at \$77,500.

2 BR, 2 BA CBS with family room, garage and patio on 6 acres. Offered at \$150,000.

'ESTATE SALE! 2 Br, 1 BA CBS with 2 air conditioners and appliances. Offered at \$42,000.

'Rehabbed Apartment-Home Complex in good condition. Retail space included. Offered at \$200,000.



PLACE YOUR AD HERE!
CALL PENNY AT
996-4404

Sorority hosts 'Senior Girl Brunch'

The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. sponsored a brunch for all the Senior girls in the Glades, Pahokee area on Saturday, May 9 at the Lake Shore Recreation Center.

The welcome was conducted by Soror Delores Mayes, Get-Acquainted activity conducted by Soror Coshia Jackson, the History of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. conducted by Soror Lois Lewis, and Invocation was conducted by Soror Marilyn Humphries.

There were several speakers - Mrs. Cell Zeller of the West Palm Beach Chapter of the Sickle Cell Foundation gave an enlightening lecture and presentation about Sickle Cell Traits and Sickle Cell Disease

and how it affects African Americans and what is being done now medically to combat the disease.

Mrs. Kenneth Ray, a representative from Palm Beach Community College gave a presentation about the financial assistance that is available for the students.

Ms. Margaret Edwards of Pahokee gave a presentation on how she struggled after 15 years to receive her Bachelors Degree in spite of all the obstacles that were before her.

Young ladies attending from Pahokee Junior-Senior High School were: Jenny Patters, Laikia Baker, Anne Marie Sorrell, and Malissa Smith.

Ladies attending from Glades Central Community

High School were: Shantiella Mann, Jackie Booth, Alicia Asneros, Shediqea Davis, Shayla Lewis, Maria Gayton, Shemeka Jackson, L'oreen P. Dowdell, Lohett Boldin, Cecelia Hapburn, Kicia Knowles, Shanta Thomas, Leticia Humphries, Antonia King, and Angela Hammond.

Sorority members present were: Floria Boldin, Lucille

Fletcher, Catherine Horace, Coshia Jackson, Gwendolyn-Johnson, Lois Lewis, Betty Page, Ruby Rutledge, Yolanda Smith, Valeria Stinson, Mary Louise Rainey, Myrtle Coulou, Dorothy Rhodes, Marilyn Humphries, Gail Davis, Brenda McCall, Annie P. Hill, Mercedes Robinson, Dorothy Vereen, and Chairperson Delores Mayes.

FTU brings Exhibit to Dolly Hand Center

During the month of June, a photographic exhibit on Black Florida History will be on display at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center's Grand Hall, "Fabulous" Glades Campus/Palm Beach Community College in Belle Glade.

The exhibit depicts black history throughout the state. Many of the photographs are rare and have never been publicly displayed before.

A free program on Florida History will be presented on Tuesday, June 2 at 7 p.m. in the Center's theatre.

The exhibit will be on display from June 1 - 28, hours vary. Please call the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at (561) 992-6160 for further information.

Food Safety Measure addressed by bureau

Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau members Karl and Joy Larsen and David and Sandy Simonsen and 60 other agriculturists traveled to Washington DC, May 16-19, for visits with members of Florida's Congressional delegation, as well as officials at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The visitors met as a group with Sen. Bob Graham, Sen. Connie Mack, Congressman Mark Foley (R-West Palm Beach) and staff members from other Florida Congressional delegation offices. They also held formal talks with Deputy USDA Secretary Richard Kominer and

his staff, and EPA staff member Steve Johnson. The farmers called on other members of Congress individually.

Sponsored by the Florida Farm Bureau Federation (FFBF), the primary objective of the visit involved discussions about the EPA's implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act. Derick Thomas, FFBF's Director of National Affairs, praised Farm Bureau members for their willingness to participate in the trip. "This is an example of grass roots activism at its best," Thomas said. "There is no substitute for person-to-person discussions with our national lawmakers and agency managers."

Project LEAP a success

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

The Program on Human and Community Development

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation provided financial support to commission an assessment study of arts education in the public schools of Palm Beach County, Florida.

The study recommended the implementation of an arts-in-education program (Project LEAP) and a non-profit entity (Center for Creative Education) to partner with schools in support of arts education. The foundation has provided \$900,000 over the last three years and another \$750,000 for the next three years to fund this project. Many other organizations have contributed matching dollars for the project.

Currently, seven community partnerships exist to cover all the geographic regions of Palm Beach County. Each partnership consists of a cluster of schools, local artists and community/cultural organizations which work together to link teachers and artists and team teachers in public school classrooms (mathematics, science, language arts, and social studies). The program serves nearly

30 schools, and involves approximately 40 artists and over 24 cultural organizations in the District.

Project LEAP uses the arts to improve academic and social standards. Classroom teachers and professional artists design lessons that teach concepts through hands-on activities. Project LEAP serves a full range of the student population, including disabled students, students with limited English proficiency, gifted students, and minority and low-income students.

The purpose of Project LEAP is to raise student academic achievement by involving students and teachers in learning activities that encourage students to solve academic problems (How do I measure this room? Why does this fall faster? What does this word mean? With new tools. Students in Project LEAP classrooms learn through movement, painting, group improvisation, musical composition, through a range of art-based activities.

The results are students who see their learning as relevant to the outside community, who have more equitable access to arts exposure, who participate more readily in classroom activities and who use more critical thinking to arrive at conclusions.

FREE AD:
Miscellaneous items for sale under \$2000. Call for info!

Classifieds

Special:
Run your ad four consecutive weeks, and the last two weeks are half price!

Automotive

CARS FOR \$1,000! Let seized cars you'll Police/IRS seized cars, boats, trucks, office equipment... auctioned to highest bidder. Call for auction list, 800-972-5213, ext. 470, FCAN. 5/28

USED CAR DEALERS: Place your ad here for half price. Dealers only! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 for details. tfn

AUTOS/SEIZED CARS from \$150. Jaguar, Corvette, Mercedes, BMW, Porsche, Honda, 4x4s, trucks & more. Local sales listings. Toll free, 800-669-2292, ext. A4000. FCAN. 5/28

Business Opportunities

LOCAL CANDY ROUTE: 30 vending machines. Earn app. \$800/day. All for \$9,995. Call 800-998-VEND. FCAN. 5/28

OWN YOUR OWN APPAREL, shoe, westernwear, lingerie, bridal, gift or \$100 store. Includes inventory, fixtures, buying trip, training. Minimum investment \$18,900. Call Dan at Liberty, 501-327-8031. FCAN. 5/28

BUSINESS FOR SALE? Advertise with The Sun for a buyer! Call Yvonne for a classified ad or Penny for an attractive display ad at 561-996-4404. tfn

YOUR OWN TRAVEL agency,

locally. \$7,900, financing available. Fy/Fy Fun! Easy! (Great \$86583) Outstanding travel/tax benefits. Comprehensive training. Free video. Motivated applicants: 800-811-3553 ext. FL85. FCAN. 5/28

Services

STEVE'S MOWING SERVICE Lots, acreage and bush hog. Call (561) 996-9527. tfn

GOT A SERVICE TO OFFER to the community? Advertise here and get more business. Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 for details. tfn

INTERNATIONAL CREMATION SOCIETY, INC. Basic cremation, \$530 & Society fee. Call now, 800-862-9602. Price subject to change. FCAN. 5/28

Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for sale? Put an ad in The Sun, and sell fast! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 for details. tfn

Homes for Sale

2548 SW 14TH ST. PAHOKEE. 3BR/2BA CBS. Top

shape. Asking \$73,000. By appointment, 924-3483.6/11

GOVERNMENT FREE-CLOSED HOMES, pennies on the \$, Repo's, VA, HUD, sheriff sales. No money down available. Local listings, toll free, 800-669-2292, ext. H4000. FCAN. 5/28

READY TO MOVE? Sell your house with the help of a classified ad in The Sun. Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 for details. tfn

BY OWNER 2BR 1 BDA two story w/brick 566-55-1st Street 561-996-096-0965. 5/28

Employment

INSURANCE CAREER - Gen. comm. w/unlimited potential & mgmt. app. Ret. 401K, group ins. No exp. nec., we will train. Est. Co., 1919, EOE, M-F. Call 561-996-6261, ask for Trey or call 561-785-5680, ask for John. tfn

SECRETARIAL/CLERICAL: Full time responsible busy Pahokee wholesale nursery. Good communication skills a must, landscape and computer experience helpful. Fax resume to: 561-394-4137. 5/28

HENDRY REGIONAL MEDICAL Center job line. For employment inquiries, call 941-902-3085.EOE. tfn

1000 ENVELOPES = \$4000:

Receive \$4 for every envelope you stuff with our sales materials. Guaranteed! For free info., call 24 hr. recording, 310-851-2152, ask for Debra R.G. FCAN. 5/28

AIR FORCE TRAINING, experience and education can help you reach your goals. Find out more. For a free information package, call 800-423-USAFC. FCAN. 5/28

NOW HIRING DELI MANAGER MUST BE CERTIFIED FOOD TECH. Apply in person 1201 W Canal St. N. Belle Glade

JOIN THE ASLEY TRANSPORTATION success story. We're hiring company and contractor drivers looking to make top dollar and get-home more. Call 800-346-5264. FCAN. 5/28

BURGER KING ASSISTANT RESTAURANT MANAGER Immediate opening for highly motivated, responsible individual at Burger King in Lake area. If you are friendly, hardworking, neat and ambitious and committed to providing excellent customer service, you are welcome. We will train. Fast food experience helpful. Fax resume to: 561-394-4137. 5/28

AVON - ALL AREAS. EARN 50% commission. Workplace, neighbors, family. Your products at cost. Flexible.

Insurance available. 18 years+. Independent sales rep. Sandy, 800-899-7116. FCAN. 5/28

HONEST INCOME: \$300 TO \$1000 weekly potential. Process FHA mortgage refunds. No experience. Own hours. Part-time/full-time. Start now! 305-460-3259 OR 800-645-7802, Dept. 92. FCAN. 5/28

HELP WANTED: Part time payphone technician to service payphones in the local area. Call 561-588-1756 or 561-585-8662. 5/28

INSTALLER of communication equipment wanted. No experience necessary. Will relocate. Call 561-996-7687. 6/4

MULO, INC. IS LOOKING for a full charge bookkeeper. Accounts payable, accounts receivable and general ledger experience necessary. Must be computer literate. Pay commensurate with ability. Call 992-3064, talk to Julio. 5/28

DRIVER, OTR ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS! Covenant Transport just has major pay increase. Teams start 35¢-37¢, make 42¢ after 48 months. Experienced drivers & owner operator teams call 800-441-4394. Graduate students call 800-338-6428. FCAN. 5/28

GOVERNMENT JOBS: Now hiring \$16,000-\$68,000. Call

800-883-0819, ext. J400 for federal, state, county lists. FCAN. 5/28

CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT NEEDED at Florida Community Health Centers, Inc., Clewiston Center. Must be bilingual Span/English. Offering competitive salary & excellent benefits. For app. call Nardina Simmons 983-7813 EOE/Drug Free Workplace. 5/28

CONSTRUCTION HELP NEEDED CARPENTER: Form & Heavy concrete experience. REINFORCING ROD BUSTERS: Layout & tie steel reinforcing CONCRETE FINISHERS: Pour & Finish experience. Call Terry Rolain (561) 993-2981 or (561) 993-2982 (Voice Mail) Leave Name & Number. 5/28

CLEWISTON HEALTH CARE CENTER is seeking CNAs for all shifts for full time and part time positions. We offer free uniforms, tuition reimbursement, new wages, growth opportunities and a family atmosphere. New graduates are encouraged to apply. Contact Alana Miracle at 941-983-5123. tfn

INFORMATION SPECIALIST: U.S. Sugar Corp. has an immediate opening in their research department for an information specialist. Required the ability to effectively perform basic office tasks such as typing, filing, answering phones and processing purchase requests. Requires knowledge of com-

Phone:
561-996-4404

Classifieds

FAX:
561-996-4200

puter, word processing, spreadsheet, database, and graphics programs, and operating systems. Requires ability to organize and maintain departmental library and to perform searches of electronic databases. Assists in the preparation of departmental reports for electronic and printed publication. Conduct tours and provide information about department activities to visitors. Must have ability to organize and manage multiple tasks. Identify problems and take appropriate action, meet deadlines and maintain confidentiality of sensitive or restricted information. Requires excellent verbal and written communication skills and a neat appearance. If qualified, please apply at our employment office located on W.C. Owen in Clewiston, or send resume to: U.S. Sugar Corp., Human Resources Dept., P.O. Box 1207, Clewiston, FL 33440. 941-992-2889. EOE.

5/28

Drivers Wanted

Start at \$5.50 per hour, each up to \$10 an hour, best mileage reimbursement in the industry, flexible hours, fun environment, opportunity for advancement. Drivers must be 18 or older, have dependable safe vehicle, satisfactory driving record and proof of insurance. Apply at: Royal's, Inc. 324 S.W. 16th St. Belle Glade



THE PAHOKEE HOUSING AUTHORITY IS ACCEPTING applications for the position of Maintenance Helper (Temporary). Applications may be obtained at the Authority's administrative office, 465 Friend Terrace, Pahokee. Please make applications and resumes to the attention of Victor Atkins, Deputy Director. Deadline for submission is May 29, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. 5/28

DRIVER...HIRING TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVERS! \$30,000 first year potential! Regional runs available! New pay scale! Full benefits, consistent miles, job stability. Swift Transportation. 800-644-2257. (coe-m/f). EOE.

5/28

EARN MONEY READING BOOKS! \$30,000/yr. Income potential. Details, 800-513-4343, ext. Y1616. FCAN.5/28

CASHIERS WANTED

Immediate opening for highly motivated Responsible, Reliable, Patient and Friendly Individual. Apply at Any K Country Location.

DRIVERS, FLATED: \$1000 sign-on bonus. Up to 31 cpm, med/life/401K, frequent home time, safety bonus, purchase program. Class A CDL, 1 yr. OTR. Call your local terminal today, 888-404-2090. FCAN. 5/28

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN/TECHNICAL COORDINATOR: U.S. Sugar Corp. has an immediate opening in their research department for a laboratory technician/technical coordinator. Assist in rearing of insects, preparing and dispensing diet, handling small insects and maintaining cleanliness of cages and BIL (beneficial insect laboratory), packaging beneficial organisms for commercial releases and perform other general insectary duties as required. Coordinate activi-

ties of BIL technical staff in accordance with established guidelines, goals and constraints. Requires meeting production quotas, coordinating field releases with several departments, maintaining production records using Microsoft Excel and providing graphical overviews of production. Conducts tours of the BIL as needed. Prior experience raising insects and meeting production quotas is advantageous. A two-year college education in biological sciences or the equivalent in experience is required. Requires good communication skills and a neat appearance. May be required to work occasional overtime as needed. If qualified, please apply at our employment office located on W.C. Owen in Clewiston, or send resume to: U.S. Sugar Corp., Human Resources Dept., P.O. Box 1207, Clewiston, FL 33440. 941-992-2889. EOE. 5/28

DRIVERS - IF YOU CALLED 2 weeks ago, you'd be driving now. Earning \$800-\$700/wk/benefits. No employment contracts! CDL training provided! Florida terminals! Call 888-399-6362. FCAN. 5/28

Misc. for Sale

A/C - COOL/HEAT CENTRAL. NEW!! Mobile home, house, commercial. \$795 up. Also, world's most efficient heat pump, pool heaters, by Eco Energy. J. Archie Gay, original inventor. Factory, \$1595 up. 800-474-7120, 24 hours. FL state cert. mech. cont. #CMC058938. FCAN. 5/28

ADVANCED CRIME REPORTS. 170 crime deterrent techniques. Stalking, surveillance, bombs, threats, transportation, business, residential, carjacking & auto security. \$10 each. All seven \$29.95. For info, write Wyndham Pine Enterprises, P.O. Box 3059, Longwood, FL 32779. FCAN. 5/28

FREE CLASSIFIEDS: Run a classified ad for FREE! Any item for sale, priced under \$2000 is FREE...one up to two weeks. One item per ad, price must be included, two ads per customer. Ads will run under our Miscellaneous Items for Sale heading. Come by or call The Sun at 417 NW 16th Street, Suite 6, Belle Glade, 561-996-4404. tfn

INCONTINENCE SUPPLIES delivered to the privacy and comfort of your home. Discreet, confident, affordable. Call HomeCare Express, 800-290-5733, for more information. FCAN. 5/28

FACTORY DIRECT POOL HEATERS. Heat pump, solar or gas. Major brands. New/used. Do it yourself or installed. Free phone quotes. 800-333-WARM (9276). www.solaridirect.com. Lic. #CWC029795. FCAN. 5/28

PRESSURE CLEANERS. Powered by Honda, 4000psi, \$1089; 3500psi, \$1049; 3000psi, \$989; 2200psi, \$689. Complete. Other models available. 800-493-7692, free catalog. FCAN. 5/28

Mobile Homes

SELLING YOUR MOBILE HOME? Signs on telephone

poles not getting results? Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad in The Sun Classifieds and watch it go! tfn

DOUBLEWIDE TRAILER & LOT for sale. New vinyl siding, reduced for quick sale. Moving. 996-4105. 6/11

Lois for Rent

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT. \$120.00 /month. 996-2690. tfn

Music & Instruments

HAS YOUR KID OUTGROWN that drumset, trumpet or guitar? Make another child happy and save another parent some money by unloading it through The Sun Classifieds. Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad. tfn

PIANO, BABY GRAND: Kimball, excellent cond. w/damp chaser & bench. \$4500. 561-996-6653. 5/28

Notices

SHARE A DREAM - HOST Scandinavian, German, European, South American, Asian, Russian high school students arriving in August. Become a volunteer host family/AISE. Call 800-SIBLING. www.sibling.org. FCAN. 5/28

NEED TO GET A MESSAGE OUT TO THE COMMUNITY? Put it in The Sun Classifieds! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 for ad information. tfn

Sheriff's AUCTION
3228 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach
Sat., June 6, 10AM
Inspect 9-10 auction day only.
All sold to the highest bidder! Open to the public! 100+ autos, trucks, vans & trailers. Plus Massey tractor, Harley. Inventory includes: Ford, Chevy, Plymouth, GMC, Jeep, Dodge, Suzuki. Models: Corvette, Mustang, Voyager, Ranger, Caprice, Taurus, Corsica, Ram Charger, Reliant, Aries, Wrangler, Dakota, Diplomat, plus others!

Jim Graham Auction Co.
561-622-0017
AB1521AU300 5/28

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGHLAND GLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT
NOTICE OF
ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING
OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the HIGHLAND GLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT that possess an applicable lien, a meeting of the landowners of the HIGHLAND GLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT will be held on Monday, June 8, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the Regular Open House, 3228 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409, for the following purpose:

1. Electing Supervisors;
2. Hearing and determining and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and all persons desiring to be heard on any matter shall be heard at that time. Any person desiring to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting shall file a written appeal with the Board of Supervisors within ten (10) days of the date of the meeting. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to amend the agenda of the meeting, and that, for that purpose, notice of the meeting may be amended. Any person desiring to be heard on any matter shall be heard at that time. Any person desiring to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting shall file a written appeal with the Board of Supervisors within ten (10) days of the date of the meeting.

Published: The Sun, May 21 & 28, 1998
Legal No. 98-73

#1 CAMPGROUND MEMBERSHIP

and timeshare. Resale clearing house. Don't want yours? We'll take it! Buy! Sell! Rent! Resort Sales Int'l. 800-423-5967. FCAN.

Sheriff's AUCTION
3228 Gun Club Rd., WPB
Sat., June 6, 10AM
Inspect 8-10 auction day
100+ AUTOS, TRUCKS, VANS, PLUS HARLEYS
All sold to the highest bidder! Open to the public! Jim Graham Auction Co.
561-622-0017
AB1521AU300 5/28

ATTENTION LADIES: Bring Glamour Photography to your home. Be a hostess of a party and earn up to \$300 a day. Call Barb, 800-279-5132. FCAN. 5/28

THE SUN
417 NW 16th St. #6
561-996-4404

HOLDEN BEACH, NC - Enjoy this barrier island. The peace and tranquility are just the ingredients needed for a vacation to remember. Free brochure. 800-252-7000. ATLANTIC VACATION RESORTS. FCAN. 5/28

Personals

LOOKING TO MEET that special someone? Want to give the person in your life a special message? Put it in the paper! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place a personal ad in The Sun Classifieds. tfn

Pets & Supplies

LOSING A PET CAN BE PAINFUL! Let The Sun Classifieds try to help you find your special friend. To place an ad, call Yvonne at 561-996-4404. tfn

FOR A FEW PENNIES more, get latest technology in liquid wormers. A HAPPY JACK LIQUID-VET delivers active ingredients better than older formulas. AT GOLDMIST. www.happyjackinc.com. FCAN. 5/28

Apartments

NOW LEASING: ROYAL PALM LAKES! Independent apartment living for 55+ years +. New one BR features - fully equipped kitchen, central air/heat, carpet, mini blinds, handicapped accessible and more! Only \$225/mo! Call Today about our move in special!

924-8008 or 1-800-LIVE-HERE. Income restrictions apply. Equal housing opportunity.

PAHOKEE NOW RENTING 1BR, \$235, 2BR, starting at \$295, 3BR, \$400 per month. Nice & clean apt. building at 314 Rardin Ave. Now accepting Section 8 rent subsidy. Call Parker Apartments at 924-5493 or 924-1959. tfn

APARTMENTS FOR RENT South Bay
1 Br. 1 Bath. \$400/month
2 Br. 1 Bath. \$450/month
Call 924-2611

Homes for Rent

GOT A HOUSE FOR RENT? Put an ad in The Sun Classifieds and get that lease signed! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad. tfn

Rooms for Rent

NEED EXTRA INCOME? GOT A SPARE ROOM? Turn it into a money maker! Call Yvonne at The Sun to place a classified ad. tfn

Yard Sales

HAVING A YARD/GARAGE SALE? Hard core yard sale fans always check The Sun Classifieds first! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad! tfn

FAMILY YARD SALE: 1348 NW Avenue P, Saturday, 5/30. Plus size clothes, children's clothes, what-nots, and misc. 7 until --. 5/28

Real Estate

N.C. MOUNTAINS. New log cabin, 2.5 ac., \$59,500. 1780 sq. ft. cabin ready to finish on mountain top with awesome view. Pristine Properties, 800-262-4187. FCAN. 5/28

LOT FOR SALE! Call Yvonne at The Sun, 561-996-4404, to place a classified ad. tfn

NEW!! ALACHUA COUNTY: Country Land Sale 5 acres, \$23,000. 19 mi. west of Gainesville. Gorgeous homesites. Rolling land. Paved rd. Private. Financing. Won't last! Atlantic Land Consultants, 888-635-5263. FCAN. 5/28

Lanning

WOLFF TANNING BEDS: Tan at home. BUY DIRECT and SAVE! Commercial/home units from \$199. Low monthly payments. FREE color catalog. Call today, 800-842-1310. FCAN. 5/28

Legal Services

HEY, BAIL BONDSMEN!! Your ad could be seen here! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad in The Sun Classifieds! tfn

DIVORCE, \$150+. Covers children, property division, name change, military, missing spouse, etc. One signature required. *Excludes govt. fees, uncontested. Paperwork done for you. 800-462-2000, Budget Divorce. FCAN. 5/28

ATTENTION ATTORNEYS: Let the community know you're there! Advertise with The Sun! Call Yvonne for a classified ad or Penny for an attractive display ad at 561-996-4404. tfn

Financial Services

ARE YOU DROWNING IN DEBT? Debt relief-free, immediate, confidential. Consolidate payments, lower interest. Call 888-BILL-FREE or 888-245-5373, American Credit Counselors, nonprofit. FCAN. 5/28

GOT CREDIT PROBLEMS? Check out The Sun Classifieds for assistance. We have many advertisers who could help you out of your bind. tfn

A DEBT-FREE LIFE! Free confidential help. Cut monthly payments. Reduce interest. Stop collection calls. Avoid bankruptcy. Nation's largest non-profit: Genus Credit

Management, 800-295-7415, 24 hours. FCAN. 5/28

NEED CASH? I buy old coins, guns, and pocket watches. Call 561-996-9400. tfn

CASH: Immediate \$89 for structured settlements and deferred insurance claims. J.G. Wentworth, 888-231-5375. FCAN. 5/28

\$\$\$NEED CASH?? We pay cash for remaining payments on property sold! Mortgage! Annuities! Injury settlements! Immediate quotes! Nobody beats our prices! National Contract Buyers, 800-776-8506. FCAN. 5/28

\$\$\$GET CASH NOW. We will buy payments you receive from insurance settlements, lottery & annuities. Highest prices paid. Fast closing. Call Sandler Funding Group, 800-600-0101. FCAN. 5/28

\$\$\$WE BUY: seller financed notes, insurance settlements, land note portfolios. Colonial Financial, 800-969-1200, ext. 50. FCAN. 5/28

HOMEOWNERS! DEBT CONSOLIDATION! Borrow \$25,000-\$100,000. Too many bills? *Home improvements. *Apply by phone/24 hour approval. *NO EQUITY REQUIRED. PLATINUM CAPITAL: 800-523-5363/open 7 days. FCAN. 5/28

NO DOWN PAYMENT? Problem Credit? Own the home you need now, without a big down payment. Complete financing if qualified. DeGeorge Home Alliance 800-343-2884. FCAN. 5/28

"FAST LOANS" Homeowners, say goodbye to your high interest rate loan. \$20,000-\$100,000. Cash for any reason. Pay off bills. Self-employment OK! Prior bankruptcy OK! No application fees! No obligation! Don't delay! Refinance today! NLG Mortgage, 800-948-0514. FCAN. 5/28

REFINANCE & SAVE \$100s each month. With today's low mortgage rates. Consolidate debt, improve your home or get needed cash with Fairbank Mortgage. *24-hr. pre-approvals. *Quick closings. *Competitive rates. *Custom programs for every need. *Good and problem credit. *No income verification. *Self-employed. *Bankruptcy. *125% equity financing. We bend over backwards to approve your loan. FAIRBANK MORTGAGE, 800-346-5626, ext. 552. FL Lic. ML9700547. FCAN. 5/28

READY MONEY for your annuity, structured settlement, lottery winnings, life insurance, vacation & real estate notes. SENIORS: Cash for your life insurance! READY MONEY CAPITAL, 888-READY-42. FCAN. 5/28

WANT A RAISE WITHOUT ASKING YOUR BOSS? Our quick cash mortgage loan can make it happen! By consolidating your bills, you could put thousands back in your pocket each year. Loans from \$10K-\$75K. Use for almost any reason! No equity or appraisal is required. No obligation. Get an answer in minutes! Get a free credit report! STUART WRIGHT MORTGAGE BANKERS, 800-903-8330. FCAN. 5/28

SCHOOL NEWS

Jennie M. Sears, Staff Reporter

(561) 996-4404 Fax (561) 996-2209



Pictured L to R: Derek Lamb, Mandy Perez, Principal and Brooke Prescott were recipients of the William H. Danforth Award at the Glades Day School Academic Awards assembly.

RIF READING ROUNDUP CAMP OUT '98 A SUCCESS AT BELLE GLADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Belle Glade Elementary students and staff celebrated reading with a night of fun and excitement at their *RIF Reading Roundup Camp* out on May 18, 1998. Over 60 third, fourth and fifth grade students attended the Camp out after meeting the requirements of reading ten books and writing five book reports. The Camp out activities included games, crafts, and line dancing led by various staff members.

Fun was combined with food as students ate ham-

burgers provided by BGE's business partner, Belle Glade McDonald's. Dinner was then followed by root-beer floats and popcorn during the evenings' movie.

Students and staff came prepared for their overnight stay in various classrooms with sleeping bags, blankets and pillows.

A couple of campers took their beauty sleep so seriously that they brought their own mattresses, including one that was queen size! The cast of characters in pajamas

included batman, troll slippers, and models in house coats. The night's events were followed by a full breakfast cooked and served by staff, on Saturday morning.

Students were chaperoned by Belle Glade Elementary staff and volunteers, including the principal, Mrs. Glenda Garrett and the assistant principal, Juanita Malone. West area supervisor, Eugenia Jones, stopped by as a special guest. Fun was had by all in an event full of fun and food!

GLADES DAY ACADEMIC AWARDS

Juniors Derek Lamb and Brooke Prescott were named recipients of the William H. Danforth "I DARE YOU" award at Glades Day School's assembly held Thursday, May 21, to honor high achieving students in grades 7-11.

The Danforth Award is a national program whose purpose is to highlight character and leadership qualities in youth, and to encourage all young people who lead creative lives of high purpose. It challenges students toward a life of self-discovery and understanding to accept a personal commitment to excellence, to take advantage of educational opportunities, and to become responsible citizens.

President of the Junior Class, Derek Lamb is also a member of the National Honor Society and the '98 yearbook staff. He was selected to represent GDS as a member of the Palm Beach County Youth Leadership Program. Lamb also received the English, Advanced Math and Citizenship awards for the

eleventh grade.

Vice President of the Student Council, Brooke Prescott also served as a member of the Palm Beach County Youth Leadership Program. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and co-editor of the video yearbook and won the title of Miss Harvest Queen in the '98 pageant.

Other students who also received awards were ENGLISH: Natalie Alvarez (7th), Matt Sanchez (8th), Peggy Altman, Joanna Alvarez (9th), Jennifer Reid (10th); MATH: Sadie McKee (7th), Kerri Milita, Matt Sanchez (8th), Becky Outz, Joanna Rumsfelt (9th), Kelly Salvatore, Jonathan Lively (10th); SCIENCE: Sadie McKee (7th), Chandra Manuel, Matt Sanchez (8th), Peggy Altman (9th), Kelly Alvarez (10th), Eddie Motes (11th); SOCIAL STUDIES: Natalie Alvarez (7th), Vanessa Horta (8th), Peggy Altman (9th), Kelly Alvarez, Jonathan Lively (10th), Stephen Pate (11th);

SPANISH: Sally El-Daghar (Conv. Spanish), Peggy Altman, Zeina El-Daghar, Emily Reese (Spanish I), Jonathan Lively (Spanish II), Janett Hernandez (Spanish III); HEALTH: Heather York; JUD: ING-Angel Huyler (7th), Justin Gregory, Chandra Manuel (8th), Angie Gonzalez, Michael Kirchman (High School P.E.), Kelly Alvarez (Girl's Weightlifting), Brian Allison, James Holman (Boys' Weightlifting), BAND: Blake Herring (7th), Chris Coker (8th), Grant Beauchamp (9th), Andy Hollingsworth (10th), Stephen Pate (11th), NJHS: Vanessa Horta (8th), J.R. GLEE CLUB: Natalie Alvarez, Megan Byrd, Olivia De Castro, Jenna Garrett, Blake Herring, Vanessa Horta, Brittany Langenwaller, Jessica Johnson, Chandra Manuel, Brock Markham, Sadie McKee, Nicky Sanchez, Alexa Staats; GATOR GLEE CLUB: Sandra Doney, Sumner Miller, Yarnes Ocasio.

Citizenship awards were presented to (7th) Natalie Alvarez, Nicky Sanchez, Mark Sutterfield, (8th) Vanessa Horta, Matt Sanchez; (9th) Heather York, Randy Benson, Chris Carter; (10th) Kelly Alvarez, Josh Kammel; and (11th) Boo Baez, Crystal Brown, Derek Lamb, Brooke Prescott.

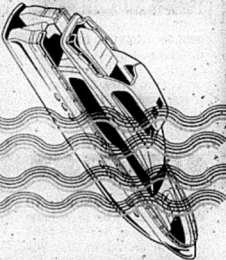
The following students received awards for perfect attendance: Crystal Brown, Wesley Hawk, Amy Hendricks, Justin Leogria, Brock Markham, Sweta Patel and Matt Sanchez.

Students who made the all A's honor roll and the A & B honor roll for the first five grading periods were also presented with certificates during the assembly.



A Campout chaperone takes his job seriously as he blocks the door to the boys sleeping area, also known as the "bat cave".

May Day
May Day
May Day



SINKING PRICES ON DEMOS!



**1998 Pontiac Grand Prix
SE Sedan** WAS \$21,890.⁰⁰
SUNK TO \$18,999.⁰⁰

**1998 Pontiac Transport
Montana Edition
Leather Loaded** WAS \$29,245.⁰⁰
SUNK TO \$23,988.⁰⁰



**1997 Buick Riviera
Loaded Leather** WAS \$35,160.⁰⁰
SUNK TO \$28,688.⁰⁰



**1998 Astro LT
Leather Loaded** WAS \$29,588.⁰⁰
SUNK TO \$24,209.⁰⁰

**1998 Blazer LS
Loaded** WAS \$26,944.⁰⁰
SUNK TO \$21,898.⁰⁰



'98 Chevy Astro Dual A/C, Full Power \$18,988
'96 Chevy S-10, V6, A/C, aluminum wheels. ONLY \$9,999
'97 Ford Escort LX, 4 Dr, Auto, A/C, PL, PW. ONLY \$8,988
'94 GMC Jimmy, Full pwr, 4x4. ONLY \$12,988
'97 Chevy S-10 E-Cab, auto, 6 cyl, alloy wheels. NICE \$13,988
'95 Jeep Wrangler, 6 cyl, great for the outdoors. ONLY \$9,999
'97 GMC Hi Cube 3500, Auto, A/C, ready to work, \$19,988
'95 Ford T-Bird LX, Full pwr, loaded. ONLY \$10,288
'97 Ford Escort LX, 4dr, auto, A/C, keyless entry, \$10,988
'97 Ford Crown Vic, Full pwr, extra clean. MUST SEE \$18,988
'97 Chrysler Sebring Conv, Great for the Summer! \$18,288
'96 Ford Ranger Splash ECAB V6 low miles ONLY \$12,988

***ALL PRICES INCLUDE ALL REBATES AND GM LOYALTY COUPON. SEE SALESMAN FOR DETAILS**

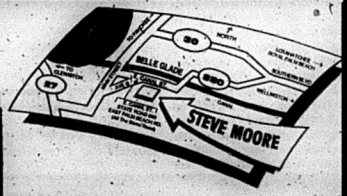
1700 EAST PALM BEACH ROAD, BELLE GLADE

(ON THE OLD ROAD TO PLAM BEACH)

(561) 992-9700

1-800-876-6788

STEVE MOORE of
BELLE GLADE



Clewiston Motor Sports Park action

By SWEDE SAVAGE

It was the South Florida Mini Sprints at Clewiston Motor Sports Park for a Memorial weekend show, May 25-26.

It was two nights of high speeds, record breaking laps and crashing cars. The Sprint Cars set a new track lap record with a 14 second lap, the old record was 17 seconds. Friday night several of them flipped over. Everyone was all right - wish we could say the same for the cars. We also had the Stock

cars with their usual competitive program.

We would like to welcome the **BRANDING IRON STEAK HOUSE** and **SALOON** and **IGGY'S RAW BAR** at VICTORIA's, two new sponsors to the Clewiston Motor Sports Park team. Both cater to racers and spectators needs.

The results for the weekend are:
HEAT RACES: Sportsman - #96 Bob Steinmetz from Naples; Street Stock - #70 Steve Medinger from

Naples; Bombers - #74 Scott Williams from Clewiston; Mini Mod - #71 Tom Jarvis from Clewiston; Mini Stock - #64 Greg Westberry from Clewiston.

FEATURE RACES: Street Stock - #07 Steve Dunson from Naples, #29 Jesse Brown from Clewiston, #08 Jimmy Pearce from Moore Haven, #46 Johnny Reynolds from Clewiston, #70 Steve Medinger from Naples, #67 John Basquin from Clewiston; Mini Stock - #64 Greg Westberry from Clewiston, #60 Wally Davis from Royal Palm Beach; Mini Mod - #71 Tom Jarvis; Bombers - #74 Scott Williams from Clewiston, #29 Jesse Brown from Clewiston, #48 Shirley Reynolds from Clewiston, #23 Lisa Lucas from Moore Haven, #49 Steve Parrish from Okeechobee, #08 Tami Pearce from Moore Haven; Sportsman - #96 Bob Steinmetz from Naples, #18 Danny Pilon from Moore Haven, #71 Tom Luck from Clewiston, #28 Don Benefield from Palm City, #07 Steve Dunson from Naples.

Clewiston Motor Sports Park is located between Clewiston and Moore Haven, one mile north of State Road 80 on U.S. 27. Gates open Friday night at 5 p.m. Practice begins at 6:30 p.m. and the first race begins at 8 p.m. - KID's under 12 are FREE!

See next week's edition of The Sun for April/May Point Standings.

Clewiston Motor Sports Park SCHEDULE:

June
• Race nights: June 5, 12, 19, 26.

• Special events: June 5 - The Summer Nationals "Double Points Race" June 21 - Father's Day
• Practice: June 3, 17.

July
• Race nights: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
• Special events: 4th of July fireworks City of Clewiston (behind John B. Boy Auditorium) and the Baseball fields.
• Practice: July 1, 15.

August
• Race nights: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28.
• Special events: Aug. 8 - Car parts swap meet.
• Practice: Aug. 5, 19.

- In Brief -

BRIEFS/From 7

ed in volunteering part-time as tennis instructors. Instruction will be offered at a beginning to intermediate level at various sites throughout the city. Interested persons ages 16+ may call (561) 835-7025 for further details.

Volunteer Soccer Coaches sought

The City of West Palm Beach Department of Recreation is currently accepting applications for volunteer soccer coaches, ages 18 and over. Coaches will be needed for the instructional program for four year olds and league play for 5-7, 8-9 and 10-12 year olds. Qualifications include a basic knowledge of soccer rules and a desire to work with children. Training will be available to all coaches prior to the start of the league. Practices will begin in early September, followed immediately after with league play. Those interested should call (561) 835-7025.

Sports Fest '98 set for June 5, 6, 7

The 3rd Annual Marco-Naples Sports Fest '98 slated for June 5, 6, 7, provides 21 sport competitions over a three day period. David Rice, former Athletic Director at Fordham University in New York is the volunteer director of this event that benefits the YMCA. Said Rice, "The '97 event was attended by over 14,000 people and the Festival provides competitions for all ages, male, female, and all levels of experience." The Sports Fest was recently profiled in Sports in Florida magazine, published by the Florida Governor's Council on a Physical Fitness and Sports, as a model program for Florida communities.

The sport competitions are: 5K, mini tri-athlon, tennis, swimming, 25 mile in-line skate marathon, beach volleyball, 3 on 3 basketball, 3 point basketball shootout, racquetball, canoeing, 25 mile cycle race, 3 mile fitness walk, skeet shooting, pro-am golf tournament, kyacking, mile run, sailing, in-line hockey, softball, aggressive in-line skate, fishing and roller jam skate.

It's not all sports - a Celebrity Dinner features 25 sports personalities, an all day Beach Party, Kids Beach Olympics, Teen Dance, and a Pancake Breakfast. The host Hotel is the Radisson Beach Suite Resort on Marco Island.

The Festival features lots of sports glamour with many sports personalities of present and past attending such as: Robert Fletcher, US Karate Champion; Martin Kentos, Mr. Florida Heavyweight Body Builder; Eddy Matager, World Record Holder In-Line Skate Marathon; Don Healy, Dallas Cowboys; Dick Drago, Boston Red Sox; Sam Foggia, NBA Washington Bullets; Terry Dean, University of Florida Quarterback; Bob Bennett, World Record Holder in Swimming; Ed Chesser, World Champion Swamp Buggy Racer; David Kocourek, Miami Dolphins; Jimmy Carnes, Olympic Track Coach; Krissy Stewart, Ladies Pro Bowler; Terry Weston, National Womens Volleyball Champion; and many others.

For a free brochure and registration form call 1-800-264-0825 or 941-389-8788.

Glades General Hospital

The Heart of Healthcare in the Glades



Krishna Tripuraneni, M.D., MBA

Board Certified in Gastroenterology
Board Certified in Liver Diseases

Specializing In

Heartburn
Ulcers
Rectal Bleeding
Colon Cancer
Colitis
Diarrhea/Constipation
Liver Diseases

ALL MAJOR
INSURANCES
ACCEPTED
INCLUDING
MEDICARE &
MEDICAID

Open Monday
through Friday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**PLEASE CALL
FOR AN APPOINTMENT
(561) 996-5600**

1201 South Main Street
Suite 201
Belle Glade, FL 33430

It is First Community Bank of Palm Beach County's intention to open an office in Royal Palm Beach, Florida. The targeted site is located at 11347 & 11357 Okeechobee Blvd., Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411 (an address unification is being submitted). The opening date is scheduled to take place no later than January 1999.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments, in writing, with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional office located at Suite 1800, One Atlanta Center, 1201 West Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3415, before completion of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of the last required publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The non-confidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.



Palm Beach County's Choice Bank
104 South Lake Avenue
Pahokee, Florida 33476
(561) 924-5272

Member FDIC

CALL The Sun FOR COVERAGE!

(561) 996-4404 or

FAX information to (561) 996-2209

or call (561) 996-4404

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$50 DOLLARS

We'll sell you carpet for a room!
Come choose a roll and take it home.

Come see our beautiful selection of verticals.

Don't worry about the price.

B&S Flooring, Inc.

(561) 993-0388

STUDIO SALON

TANNING BED

NAILS • HAIR CUTS

Walk-Ins • Open 7 Days

M-F 10 am - 9 pm

Sat 9 am - 6 pm, Sun 12 - 5 pm

136 SE Avenue E • Belle Glade

(561) 996-7149

AUTO TRENDS

TINT & ACCESSORIES

364 1/2 S. Main Street • Belle Glade, FL

YOUR COMPLETE ONE STOP AUTO ACCESSORIES SHOP

Specializing in One Piece Rear Windows

Se Habla Español

(561) 993-AUTO

CHARLIE "TINTER" - MANAGER

Proceeds from 'Poetry & Prose with a Purpose', Ruth Newman's latest book, went to El Niño victims in Orlando. We appreciate all of you who made this benefit possible, by purchasing a copy of the book. A few books (\$9.98) are now available at The Master Shoppe, 9860 Southern Blvd. & SR 7 in West Palm Beach.

Examinated poetry items such as magnets and personalized book marks can be obtained from Ruth Newman by calling 996-4597.

JUPITER MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Established 1984

11398 Okeechobee Blvd.

Suite 2

Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

www.jupiter-mortgage.com

Email: jim@jupiter-mortgage.com

JIM DOUGLAS

Loan Officer

Office (561) 798-5151

Fax (561) 798-5018

Voice Pgr: (561) 936-2489

DISCOUNT CARPET TILE & VERTICALS

Sales & Installation

20% Discount on Verticals

Buy One Room of Carpet at regular price

GET Second Room 50% Off

*Carpet in stock & installation

B&S Flooring, Inc.

380 S. Main St. • Belle Glade • 561-993-0388

Toll Free 1-800-267-4833 CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE

B&S Flooring, Inc.

Established 1984 • (561) 993-0388

Carpet, Tile & Verticals

Se Habla Español

380 S. Main St. • Belle Glade • 561-993-0388

Toll Free 1-800-267-4833 CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE

"BOTANICA ELEGUA"

DULCE & ALFREDO

LUNES - VIERNES

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

6503 S. Dixie Hwy.

West Palm Beach, FL 33405

SABADO 10 am - 4 pm

Let Us Help You Get Your Business Card Out!
Call Today! 996-4404

ALL INFORMATION Palmetto, South Bay, Belle Glade and Clewiston

We have over 100 colors to choose from!

Check out our prices!

• CARPET

• TILE

• VERTICALS

B&S Flooring, Inc.

380 S. Main St. • Belle Glade • 561-993-0388

Toll Free 1-800-267-4833

M-F 9 am - 5:30 pm • Sat. 10 am - 4 pm

"BOTANICA ELEGUA"

PSYCHIC READINGS • CONSULTAS

LOVE-MONEY-HEALTH PROBLEMS, WE CAN SOLVE IT, ALL WORK GUARANTEED

"WE SELL RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL ITEMS"

CANDLES-HERBS-OILS-BOOKS-RELIGIOUS STATUTES AND MORE.

AVAILABLE FOR PARTIES

SE HABLA ESPANOL

"NO SOMOS LA UNICA PERO SI LA MEJOR"

(561) 586-7799

You can't afford not to drive a Ford.



'98 MUSTANG • \$15,200*

A/C, Power Windows, Power Locks, Rear Spoiler,
Remote Keyless Entry & more!

*Offer good on select models only.



'98 EXPLORER SPORT

**Lease for \$279 a month for 24 months
or Buy for \$19,995 MSRP***

A/C, Power Windows, AM/FM CD Player,
Bucket Seats, Alloy Wheels & more!

*Payment based on a 24-month closed-end lease with approval from Ford Credit. Some payments higher, some lower. First month's payment, \$1,995 down payment plus tax, tag and \$250 refundable security deposit due at inception. Total of payments: \$6,696. Option to purchase at lease end: \$12,633. 12,000 miles per year, \$15 per mile thereafter. Lessee responsible for excessive wear and tear. Offer valid on 2-dr Explorer Sport with PEP Package 931-A.



**'98 ESCORT • \$1,500 Cash Back
or 1.9% Financing for 36 months.***

Rear Spoiler, Fog Lamps, Sports Seats,
Aluminum Wheels, Tachometer & more!

*Cash back from Ford on select vehicles only.
Financing offer for 36 months with approval from Ford Credit.



**'98 ZX2 • \$1,500 Cash Back
or 1.9% Financing for 36 months.***

Rear Spoiler, Fog Lamps, Sports Seats,
Aluminum Wheels, Tachometer & more!

*Cash back from Ford on select vehicles only.
Financing offer for 36 months with approval from Ford Credit.



**'98 F-150 SUPERCAB XLT
\$0 Down. \$292/Month for 24 Months.***

A/C, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Aluminum Wheels & More!

*Payment based on a 36-month closed-end lease with approval from Ford Credit. Some payments higher, some lower. First month's payment, \$0 down payment plus tax, tag and \$250 refundable security deposit due at inception. Total of payments: \$10,998. Option to purchase at lease end: \$13,761. 12,000 miles per year, \$15 per mile thereafter. Lessee responsible for excessive wear and tear. Offer good on select models only.

